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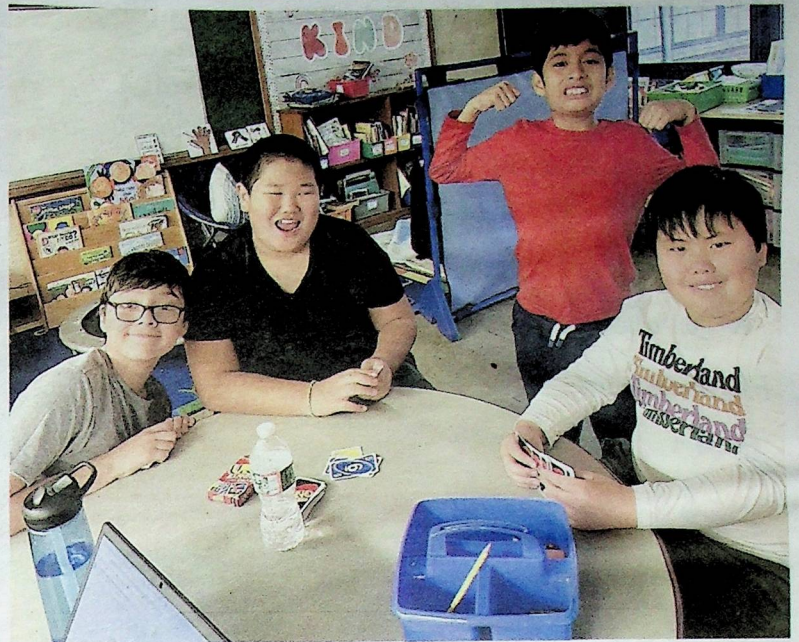
Merry & Bright

HANCOCK-ADAMS COMMON is a pretty postcard-like scene aglow with colorful lights on two Christmas trees, white lights on the common trees and lampposts decorated with festive greens and red ribbons for the holidays. In the background is the illuminated bell tower of United First Parish Church - "The Church of the Presidents" (left) - and on the right is the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall).
Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth



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SNUG HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students are among the fifth graders in Quincy Public Schools and Quincy Catholic Academy who submitted replies to "If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season It Would Be..." The responses have been a holiday tradition in *The Quincy Sun*. *Courtesy Photos*

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

Fifth grade students in Quincy's public schools and the Quincy Catholic Academy were invited again this year to write the answer to one question for this special issue of *The Quincy Sun*.

This year's theme is: "If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season It Would Be..."

We want to thank Quincy Public Schools Assistant

Supt. Erin Perkins for coordinating the public schools' participation and the principals and classroom teachers of those schools.

We also thank Colleen Carroll of the Quincy Catholic Academy for her assistance, too.

Teachers were also invited to submit a photo of their class along with the responses. As you read these

wishes it is apparent that the sentiments expressed by the fifth grade students in Quincy continue to be thoughtful, heart-warming and inspiring. Many are bound to make you smile, too.

To all who took part, we extend warmest holiday greetings. Thank you all, most sincerely.

Robert Bosworth
Publisher, The Quincy Sun

A science box filled with science activities for my friends.

Brayden Luna
Snug Harbor School

A puppy for my mom because she would love one and really wants one.

Kyle Hin
Snug Harbor School

For my family to be happy.

Luis Lopez-Barreto
Snug Harbor School

Uno for my family so we could play together.

Zachary Wong
Snug Harbor School

I would give my friends levitating sneakers.

Jared Martin-Carter
Snug Harbor School

A pet bug to mom I find outside.

Kaylah Montalvo-Martinez
Snug Harbor School

I would give a chrome-book to myself.

Alex Nim
Snug Harbor School

I would give books to kids.

Leandra Matos
Snug Harbor School

I would give my mom and dad a hug.

Ryan Villa
Snug Harbor School

I would give my mom a Christmas Tree.

Mahesh Saini
Snug Harbor School

It would be to give my

mom a Dodge Durango. I want to give her that because it is her dream car.

Joseph Boti
Snug Harbor

It would be to give my friend Junior a PlayStation controller. I want to give him that because he is my best friend.

Jaycob Eavenson
Snug Harbor

It would be to give my friend Sara a bracelet. I want to give her that because she is kind to me.

Alani Osorio
Snug Harbor

It would be to give my mom drawings. I want to give her that because they are beautiful.

Sachi Augen
Snug Harbor

It would give my dad a Jeep car. I want to give him that because I want to be kind to him.

Evan Jenkins Collier
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a custom Bauer white porto ice hockey stick with all white Bauer gloves to my friend Owen.

AJ Goyette
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be an "Energy potion" to my bestie Phuong. I wanted to give her the "Energy potion" because she's always tired.

Amy Yang
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my sister Winnie a Lego flower bouquet. She likes Lego flowers so that's why I would want to get her that.

Annie Huang
Snug Harbor School

It would be a pet dog corgi to my sister. I want to give my sister a pet dog because she's been wanting one for a long time. Sure, she's not the cleanest person, but she deserves a pet dog. Besides, she's graduating this year. It would mean the world to me if my sister got a dog for her graduation.

Ashley Zhu
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift to someone, it would be clothes and toiletries to homeless people.

Bella Duret
Snug Harbor School

It will be a 100 dollar robux gift card. I am giving it to Jacky because his birthday was yesterday. I did not get him a gift.

Danny Wu
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would want to get Yadiel a PS5 because he always wanted one because he has a PS4 but he had it for a very long time.

Isaiah Castro
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift to someone, I would give a \$100 dollar robux gift card to my friend Danny Wu, because he is a good friend and he is pretty funny. So that is why I'd like to give my friend Danny Wu a \$100 dollar robux gift card.

Jacky Chen
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a 1968 hydraulic wheels hot wheels to my friend AJ. The reason why is because I know (aka he just told me) he wants one.

James Johnson
Snug Harbor School

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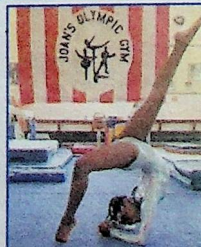
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New Push For Lunar New Year School Holiday

By **SCOTT JACKSON**
Community members are once again urging the School Committee to make Lunar New Year a school holiday when the committee sets the calendar for the 2025-26 academic year.

During the open forum portion of the Dec. 11 School Committee meeting, six residents spoke in favor of closing schools in observance of Lunar New Year during the next school year.

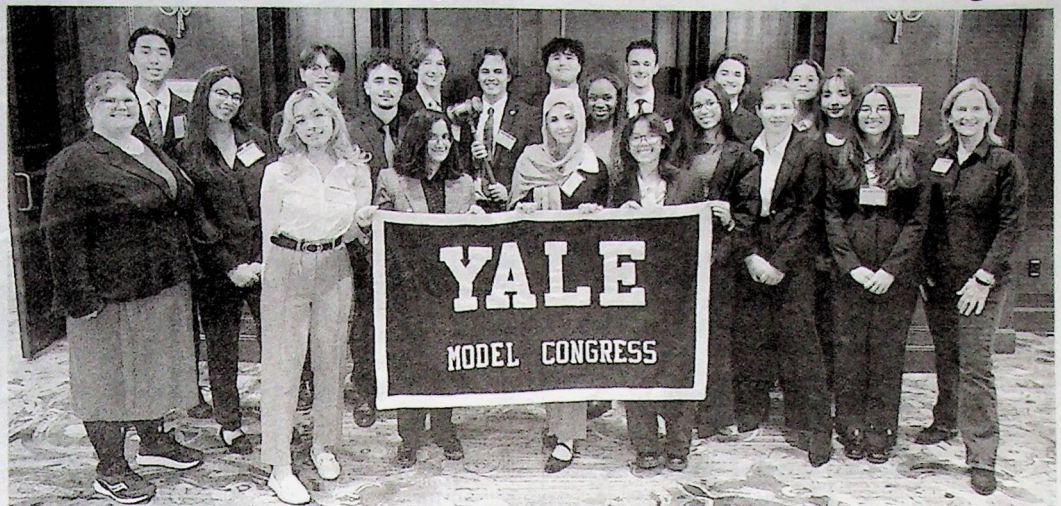
Residents had previously spoken in favor of closing schools in observance of Lunar New Year as the school board set the calendars for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 academic years. Last spring the committee voted 4-2 – with Mayor Thomas Koch and member Courtney Perdios opposed – to approve a calendar that kept the schools open on Lunar New Year this school year; the holiday falls on Jan. 29 in 2025.

Following the School

Committee's vote this past April, the City Council unanimously approved an ordinance to declare Lunar New Year a school holiday in Quincy. The School Committee subsequently retained outside legal counsel – a decision Koch and Perdios voted against – to determine whether the City Council had the authority to do so. The outside attorneys with the Westwood-based firm Valerio Dominello & Hillman determined that the City Council order "does in fact interfere with the School Committee's exclusive authority to determine the QPS school calendar," and schools will be open on Lunar New Year in 2025.

Among those who spoke at the open forum on Dec. 11 was Frank Santoro, a Lois Terrace resident and former member of the School Committee. Santoro noted Asian Americans comprise the majority of the student pop-

Quincy High School Delegation Attends Yale's Model Congress



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL students have been meeting since the beginning of the school year to research, draft, and debate proposed legislation they put forward in their respective Congressional Committees at Yale's 31st Model Congress, from Dec. 5-8. Bills included An Act to Provide Security Assistance to Eastern Europe (Foreign Affairs); An Act to Reform Household Septic Tank Inspections (Environment and Public Affairs); and An Act to Encourage Climate Resilient Housing in America (Banking), to name a few. Quincy High successfully passed 11 bills in their respective committees. Sarah Smyth received a coveted Honorable Mention Award for her work on the Intelligence Committee. In photo, front row, left to right: Vivian Bentley, Naipaporn Innupat, Riya Koparkar, Jomana Kmail, Vanessa Su, Sarah Smyth, Layla Belfaid, and Ms. McMillen (who received an engraved gavel from the Yale Model Congress administrators for being an outstanding advisor over the years). Second row, left to right: Marcus Pham, Sherine Madani, Nicholas Cheung, Alex Cala, Nathan Feldman, Robert Mbrice, Ali Al-janabi, Joyce Lukelo, Jack Reilly, Solana Selinger-Batista, Michael Miranda, Isabella Guerreiro, and Salma Oubtrou.

Courtesy Photo

Early Deadline For Dec. 26, Jan. 2 Editions

Because of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, there is an early news and advertising deadline for the Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd issues of The Quincy Sun.

News and advertising for the Dec. 26th edition should be submitted by Thursday, Dec. 19th at noon.

News and advertising for the Jan. 2nd edition should

be submitted by Thursday, Dec. 26th at noon.

The Quincy Sun office is located at 1372 Hancock St., Quincy Center. The office will be closed on Christ-

mas Day Wednesday, Dec. 25 and New Year's Day Wednesday, Jan. 1st.

Best wishes for happy and healthy holidays.

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Mailbox For 'Letters To Santa' At Hancock-Adams Common

The Quincy Christmas Festival Committee reminds residents that the exclusive mailbox for "Letters to Santa" is located on the Hancock-Adams Common near the main entrance to City Hall.

The mailbox will be in place until noon on Monday,

Dec. 23rd.

The colorful mailbox has been designed for young children to have easy access and send letters directly to Santa at the North Pole without postage. The box is ideal for family photos. The mailbox is Santa letters only and not regular mail.

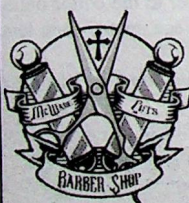
QHS Class Of 1975 Planning 50th Reunion

Quincy High School Class of 1975 will hold its 50th reunion Friday, Oct. 24, 2025, at the Tirrell Room, 254 Quarry St., Quincy.

More information to be announced.

Classmates are invited to join the QHS Class of 1975 Class Reunion Facebook page or go to qhsclassof1975@gmail.com to share your email and receive future updates.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Dec. 30, 1988, President Ronald Reagan and President-elect George Bush were subpoenaed to testify at the trial of Oliver North, a former White House aide implicated in the Iran-Contra affair, in which arms were secretly sold to Iran while profits from the sale were diverted to guerrillas attempting to topple the Nicaraguan government.

• On Dec. 31, 1781, America's first bank, the Bank of North America, received its charter from the Confederation Congress. It opened in Philadelphia on Jan. 7, 1782.

• On Jan. 1, 2008, Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins won the NHL's inaugural Winter Classic, the first regular-season game played outdoors in the U.S. in the league's history, at New York's Ralph Wilson Stadium.

• On Jan. 2, 2004, the NASA spacecraft Stardust collected dust grains from the Wild 2 comet, whose material was later revealed to contain glycine, an amino acid that is an essential building block of life.

• On Jan. 3, 1973, Congressman James Abourezk became the first Arab American to serve in the U.S. Senate, representing his home state of South Dakota.

• On Jan. 4, 1964, Mary Sullivan was raped and strangled to death in her Boston apartment, after which her killer, Albert DeSalvo (aka the Boston Strangler) left a card reading "Happy New Year's" against her foot. Sullivan would turn out to be the final victim of DeSalvo's notorious crime spree, in which he assaulted and murdered a total of 13 women between 1962 and 1964. Under a deal with prosecutors, he wasn't charged with or convicted of those crimes, but received a life sentence for a series of other assaults, and was stabbed to death by an unidentified fellow inmate in 1973.

• On Jan. 5, 1643, Anne Clarke, of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, was granted a divorce from her husband, Denis Clarke, by Boston's Quarter Court. Denis confessed to abandoning Anne and their two children for another woman, by whom he also had two children, and refused to return to Anne. It was the first record of a legal divorce in the American colonies.

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A "Christmas tree" seedling should be planted outdoors in a moderately cool season such as early fall or late spring. Dig a hole the same size as the seedling's container; gently loosen the roots if the soil is impacted, then place the seedling and soil in the hole. Gently fill in and pat down where needed. Water it weekly in its first year; after that, only water the tree during dry months or during a drought. After the first two to three years you can start to prune and shear it. Harvest time will depend on what tree you've decided to grow, but it's best to cut it down in late fall when it is full of moisture. This ensures your tree stays as green as possible during the holidays. - Brenda Weaver

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

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If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my friend Kevin a Fortnite skin like Snoop Dogg or Vbucks because he has no skins or Vbucks.

Jimi Podolske
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my friend named Jacky a soccer ball because he wanted a soccer ball to train and play soccer with me and my other friends and I did not get him a birthday gift so that's why I want to give him the soccer ball.

Junhao (Jayden) Chen
Snug Harbor School



SNUG HARBOR SCHOOL Fifth Grade Students (Courtesy Photo)

If I could give one gift for the holiday season it would be a gift for my best friend Amy. I would give her cinamoroll gloves. That's what I would give my friend for the holiday season.

Kennesha Joseph
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would like to give out some clothes to homeless people and I would like to give some toys to the kids.

Kenvi Patel
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a sumikko gurashi plush to my friend because she really wants one.

Kerry Wei
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a VR for my friend Isaiah Castro. We can play gorilla tag and many more games and have fun together.

Kevin Ferrara
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a volleyball for my best friend Savannah because for the last year that I could remember is that Savannah was the bestest friend that I could ever have and ever since then we have been really close.

Londyn Wade-Smith
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday it would be for me to give an Xbox to Santiago because he has been a

very good friend and he deserves it. He is more funny and athletic than me.

Omar Saavedra
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a puppy for my friend Justin. He has been wanting one for a long time. He would take great care of the puppy.

Owen Manning
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my friend Amy a Roblox \$20 gift card because she wanted that but her parents won't let her buy it.

Phuong Tran
Snug Harbor School

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READERS FORUM SUBMISSION POLICY

Instructions For Submitting Letters To The Editor

The Quincy Sun policy for letters to its Readers Forum is as follows:

The letter writer must send an actual letter - either typed or hand-printed (no cursive, please) via the U.S. Mail to the Quincy Sun office.

The front of the letter should be addressed:

The Quincy Sun
Attn: Readers Forum
1372 Hancock St.
Quincy, MA 02169

The Sun does not publish letters submitted by writers using an alias or a pseudonym.

The Sun also does not publish anonymous letters.

The letter must include the person's full name (first and last name) who is submitting the letter, home address and a daytime phone number so that the letter writer can be verified.

The letter should also be signed by the individual who wrote the letter.

The Quincy Sun welcomes the opinions of our readers in the form of letters to the editor, as long as the submissions are not in bad taste and refrain from personal attacks on individuals.

The Quincy Sun reserves the sole discretion to decide whether or not a reader submission will be published. If your letter is selected it will be run on a single occasion.

The Quincy Sun will not accept letters that are duplicated, reprinted, copied, or otherwise reproduced.

Letters should be original, typewritten or neatly handwritten. Letters should not exceed 400 words. Letters ex-

ceeding this length could be subject to editing and may not be published in their entirety.

The Quincy Sun does not as a general rule print form letters or letters which are also submitted to other newspapers. We are most interested in sincere personal views. If a writer cannot assure us that their submission is individual and personal, it may be rejected.

Letter writers may submit one letter to the editor once a month (no more than one in a four-week span). One letter per subject matter.

Letters that are accepted for publication will be printed when space permits.

Your Letter to the Editor must include:

- Your full name with signature
- Your complete address
- Your daytime telephone number

Your address and telephone number will not be printed in the newspaper, but will be used for verification by newspaper editorial staff.

Unsigned letters and letters containing personal attacks the newspaper deems to be of a libelous nature will not be published.

The Quincy Sun reserves the right to end debate on a topic after both sides have had ample chance to express their views.

The Quincy Sun reserves the right to edit or refuse all letters.

Robert H. Bosworth
Publisher
The Quincy Sun

Scenes From Yesterday



MERRY CHRISTMAS from QUINCY, MASS.

Largest Christmas Tree in United States.
85 feet high contributed by Retail Merchants.

THIS 1934 POSTCARD is a view of the Christmas tree erected by the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. It was in front of the Granite Trust Bank building now home to a branch of the Bank of America at 1400 Hancock St. Two weeks before this tree was lit a smaller tree was dedicated on the same spot, but it was toppled by a 55-mile-per-hour gale. MIT engineers brought in to prevent a recurrence claimed this new 85-foot tree could withstand winds to 240 mph. The first 60 feet of the trunk, set firmly into the ground, was the boom from a derrick donated by the Swingle Quarry Co. It was capable of lifting 20 tons of granite. On top of the boom was attached a 25-foot real tree. Three hundred and twenty smaller trees salvaged from the collapsed tree were inserted into holes drilled into the boom to serve as the lower branches. Six nearly

one-inch thick cables secured the tree from all sides, and some 600 lights accompanied a large and small star that flashed alternately at the top. On the occasion of the tree lighting, a spectacular scintillator on top of the bank building threw a great fan of light in all colors more than a mile into the sky. Inside the bank the lobby and all the building's windows were lighted each day with over 1,200 real vigil candles. Howard Johnson's Restaurant was the store on the left at One Chestnut Street. On the right at 1402 Hancock St. was Homer's, a jewelry store that in 1940 became Rogers Jewelry Company. Rogers Jewelry was located here for many years until relocating to Presidents Place at 1250 Hancock St. in 2019. This postcard has become a tradition in The Quincy Sun and is appearing for the 30th year.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1968
56 Years Ago

'Bargain Buys' Beef Up Snowfighting Fleet

Quincy's snowfighting fleet will be beefed up this winter by the "Flintstone Flyer" and "The 007," two pieces of bargain-priced equipment.

Public Works Commissioner John M. Browne estimates their total value at about \$45,000. The city picked them up as surplus and reconditioned them. Total cost: \$700.

The "Flintstone," an Air Force Donkey used for towing planes, was purchased from government surplus in Taunton for \$200. It is valued at between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

The "007" is a Walters snowfighter purchased from the Bedford Air Force Base for only \$125. It would cost about \$35,000 new.

Public Works Department personnel attached a snowplow blade to the donkey and built a cab for it. Browne told them to "give it a little character." And they did — modeling it after the "Flintstone Flyer" in the comic strip.

The Walters snowfighter was nicknamed "007," Browne explained, because "it was sort of a mystery. We didn't know exactly what we were getting mechanically. Although the rubber (tires) on it was worth \$900 alone.

"It turned out to be one of the best pieces of equipment we have. It was a real bargain. So was the donkey."

LOCAL BANKS CHRISTMAS CLUB PAYMENTS TOTAL \$3 MILLION

Christmas Club members at eight local banks received a total estimated \$3 million this year according to figures compiled by the Quincy-South Shore Chamber of Commerce.

Average check for depositors was \$100, said Chamber President Forrest A. Parmenter.

According to a national survey by Christmas Club Corporation, about 40 percent of the money will actually be spent on Christmas purchases.

The rest of the money will go for such things as back bills, taxes, automobile insurance and winter vacations.

On the national level, approximately \$2 billion was distributed to more than 15 million Christmas Club members by 10,000 banks and saving institutions this year.

Seven out of every 10 checks, it was noted, went to women as American women now handle 70 percent or more of family banking transactions and Christmas purchasing.

QUINCYISMS

The Quincy YMCA Chess Club was leading in the Metropolitan Chess League "A" Division with a 17-3 record. . . More than 600 attended the annual Hough Neck Legion Post Christmas Party including youngsters who greeted Santa at the Atherton Hough School where gifts and candy were distributed. . . The Metropolitan District Commission awarded a \$19,100,385 contract for a giant pressure water tunnel designed to meet growing consumer needs and boost water pressure in parts of Boston and also for Brookline and communities to the south. . . Postal Supt. William Monahan expected a total nine million pieces of Christmas mail to be delivered in Quincy — a slight drop from that of last year. He attributed an anticipated decrease of approximately 20,000 pieces of mail possibly to the increased postage rate for mailing cards. The rate was six cents. . . Mayor-Sen. James R. McIntyre was a man of distinction on Beacon Hill. Sen. President Maurice Donahue informed him that final official figures show McIntyre was re-elected by the largest plurality of any senator in the November state election. His 33,000-plus margin topped both incumbents and those elected for the first time. . . Quincy civic leader and baker Ernest J. Montilio was honored by the First Naval District when he was presented a Certificate of Merit in Community Relations by Rear Admiral Roy S. Benson, USN, First Naval Commandant. Montilio, an Army veteran of WWII, was cited for "having performed distinguished acts of service to the U.S. Navy and First Naval District."

. . . Kincaide's Furniture, 1609 Hancock St., advertised Lane Sweetheart Cedar Chests for \$48 and up. . . A case of Pabst Blue Ribbon beer was on sale for \$3.59 at Shop N' Save Liquors, corner of 22 Independence Ave. and 175 Franklin St. . . South Shore Buick's Bargain Box vehicles for sale included a 1964 Chevrolet Corvair for \$395 and a 1965 Buick Electra for \$675. . . Montclair Women's Club Officers were Ruth MacDougall, president; Bessie Boothe, vice president; Jean Gillan, secretary; Patricia Johnson, treasurer; and directors Camille Trask, Dorothea Lyons and Virginia Jackson. . . The Metropolitan District Commission awarded a \$9,454,246 contract for a new bridge over the Neponset River to replace the existing outmoded drawspan structure between Boston and North Quincy. . . The Quincy Junior College men's basketball team, coached by Bob Basiliere, was off to a 5-1 start. The team's tallest player is 6-foot 4-inch co-captain Frank Santoro, a former North Quincy High School star.

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

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If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Mets autographed cap because my friend is obsessed with the Mets and he has wanted an autographed Mets cap his entire life and he's my best friend.

Santiago Bengoa Croxatto
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Christmas holiday squishmallow (grinch with a Santa hat). I want to give her that because she has been really wanting a squishmallow and has never got one before and she is a nice and true friend to me. She helps me with everything including homework, classwork and when she goes somewhere she invites me to go.

Savannah Farnsworth
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give a cat to my brother because he is excited and really wanted to have one and he is my brother after all.

Scarlet Hannibal
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would like to give my friend a dog. Sadly, one of his dogs died. It's hard to let go of the past and especially if someone died in that past.

Yadiel Jaquez Castillo
Snug Harbor School

If I could give someone one gift it would be my aunt because she is the best. I would give her 100,000 dollars.

Alana Paulino
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday it would be matching bracelets, with my best friend so she would know I'll always care about her and will always be with her.

Angel Zheng
Wollaston School

If I could give one holiday gift it would be a beautiful dress for my mom. That would be because she loves dresses and she is very nice.

Athena Sol
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift to Vivian, my best friend, it would be a dog. I would pick a golden retriever. She

has been wanting a dog for a long time.

Audrey Kurdari
Wollaston School

I would like to give a gift to my mom. I would give her a pearl necklace because she is the best and so helpful.

Brian Yang
Wollaston School

I would give a pet duck to my friend Chloe. I want

to give her a gift because she was always a great friend and she makes me happy.

Brittany Chen
Wollaston School

I would give my friend Jinyi a name change card in our game, because we enjoy playing together.

Chloe Zheng
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift, it would be food for the homeless people.

Dylan Chu
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a kitten for my older sister because she adores cats. She would do anything for

a kitten and I love her a lot!

Ella Ren
Wollaston School

If I could give one holiday gift I would give my younger cousin her own room. She has to share a room, so she would love her own room.

Isabella Berman
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Tesla for my mom. It's her dream car and she is working really hard to get it.

Isabelle Zheng
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be Uno. I would give it to my brother because we love

playing together.

Jinyi Lin
Wollaston School

If I could give somebody a gift, I would give my friend Dylan a bloxfruit stuffed fruit. I would give to him because he loves to play bloxfruit.

Lucas Tang
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift I would give Taylor Swift tickets. I would give it to my sister because she has been asking for them her whole life.

Samuel Witsil
Wollaston School

I would like to give a gift to my friend. She really likes to make a bracelet so I would give her a bracelet kit.

Shanvi Patel
Wollaston School

I would give a gift to my best friend Sam. I would give him a soccer jersey because he loves soccer.

Shay Harkin
Wollaston School

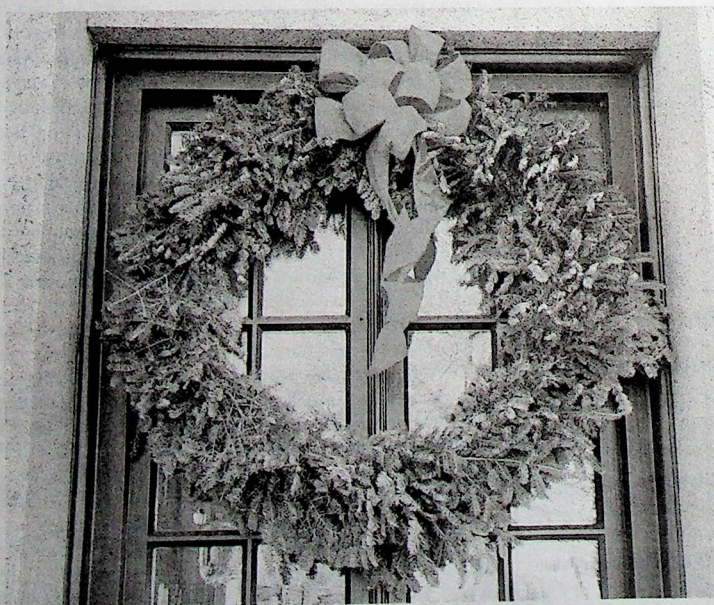
I would like to give my sister a little kitten. I would give this to her because she loves cats and she could bring it to her college dorm next year.

Vivian Rosenthal
Wollaston School



WOLLASTON SCHOOL Fifth Grade Students (Courtesy Photo)

In the spirit of this joyous season, may your hearts be filled with peace and love... brotherhood and faith.



State Rep. RON MARIANO
Speaker of the House
Of Representatives

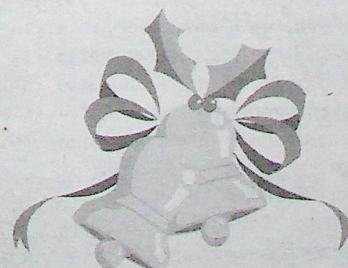


HAPPY HOLIDAYS

State Senator John Keenan and Family

From our Family to yours!

Wishing you a joyful holiday and a very happy and healthy New Year.



Norfolk County Commissioner Joe Shea and Family

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

One gift that I could give is a day of relaxing to my dad and mom because they work very hard.

Carl Charles
Beechwood Knoll

I would give the gift of happiness to the world.

Abel Nguyen
Beechwood Knoll

I would give homeless people food and shelter so they can live a happy life.

Jack Parker
Beechwood Knoll

A few pairs of clothes because a lot of people don't have clothes and other stuff.

Elsa Tan
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my brother the gift of not working because I think he works a lot and needs a break.

Adrianna Long
Beechwood Knoll

I would donate toys to people who don't have toys because the people deserve it.

Kimberley Zeng
Beechwood Knoll

I wish for good health for the homeless people.

Connie Au
Beechwood Knoll

A peaceful rest to my hardworking dad because he always works so late into the night.

Zoey Zhao
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my sister the gift of rest because she is always busy with homework and tests, so I want to give her a break from school.

Jessie Wu
Beechwood Knoll

I would get a cat for my mother because she loves cats and really wants to get one.

Dianna Woods
Beechwood Knoll

I want to give the gift of not working so much for my

dad because he works too much and I want to spend more time with him.

Mandy Lin
Beechwood Knoll

I would give the gift of happiness to my grandma because she's awesome.

Serenity Rogers
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my friend \$100 because he's a good friend.

Johnson Lin
Beechwood Knoll

I would help my family make food and do housework.

Nathaniel Stoddard
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my friend 1 million robux because he has no robux.

Aaron Lin
Beechwood Knoll

I would give food, clothing and some money to people in a war. They deserve it.

Aine Kennedy
Beechwood Knoll

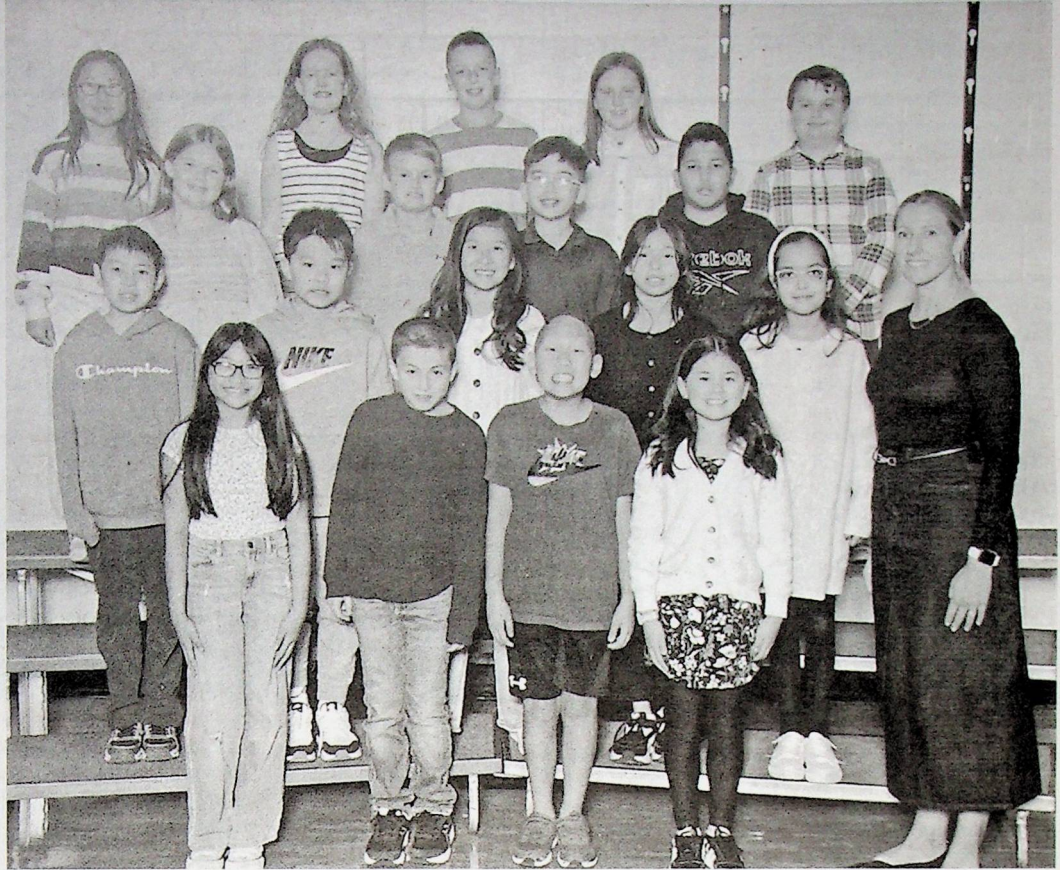
I would give a vacation for my friend and his family.

Alex Chen
Beechwood Knoll

I should give my family a great meal because they always cook for me so I will cook for them.

Alex Zhang
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my friend a robux gift card because he wants one and he is my



BERNAZZANI SCHOOL Fifth Grade Students (Courtesy Photo)

friend.

Andy Zhan
Beechwood Knoll

For all the people that don't have a home, I want them to have a great holiday season.

Angelina Shemkus
Beechwood Knoll

A break for my parents because they work hard for us 3 siblings and pay for a roof over our heads.

Antony Chen
Beechwood Knoll

I'd give all my friends robux and give my bff a trip here since I miss her.

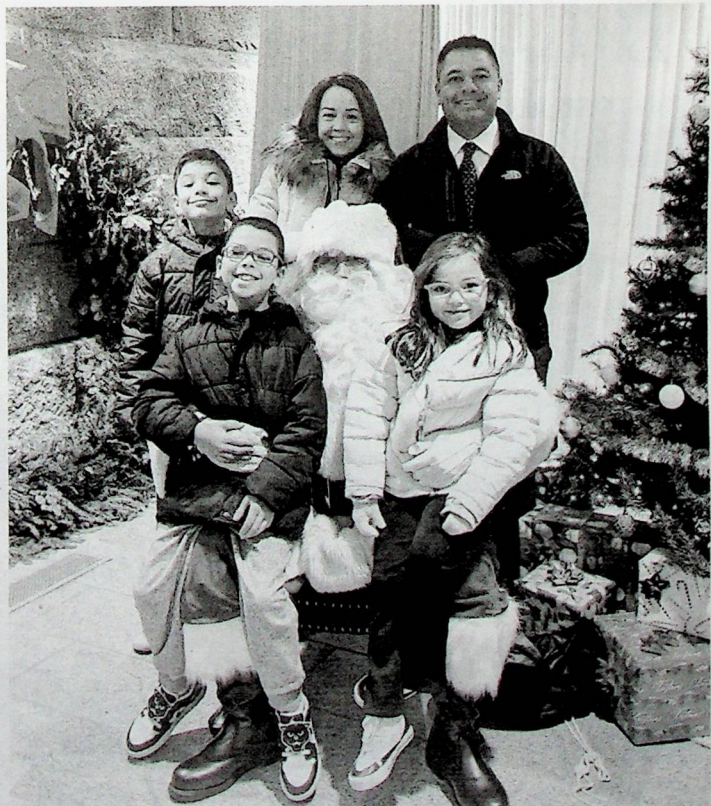
Bethany-Rose Jae
Beechwood Knoll

I would give tickets to the play Hamilton to my best friend. She really en-

joys the play!

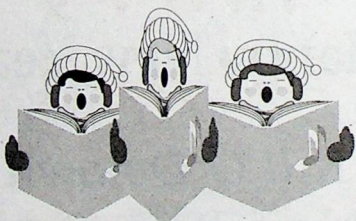
Brooklyn Hartman
Beechwood Knoll

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from Councilor-at-Large Noel DiBona & Family



Noel, Niamh, Tyler, Aidan & Nora

Happy Holidays!



**City Council President
Ian Cain**

**Warmest Wishes
to you and your
family for a great
holiday season.**

**Bruce and
Maureen Ayers
State Representative**



If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

I would give a pet dog to my best friend. He needs a pet dog because he would like someone to comfort and play with him.

David Huang
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my friend the Brawl Pass because he likes to play the video game Brawl Stars.

Derek Chen
Beechwood Knoll

I would give a homemade gift to my best girl friend because she really loves homemade stuff and she is very kind.

Emily Zou
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my mom a car. She is trying to buy a car because hers is unreliable.

Eric He
Beechwood Knoll

I would give a new iPad to my friend because his old iPad lags a lot and it doesn't work.

Ethan Lin
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my cousin a new pair of Nikes because

he likes to collect shoes.

Grant Purcell
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my friend a gift because he is my friend.

Haixuan Weng
Beechwood Knoll

I would give a dollhouse to my friend because she would love it.

Harrison Slagle
Beechwood Knoll

I would give homeless people clothes and money for food.

Harvey Zhu
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my friend a 3D pen because she really wants one.

Jamie Wang
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my brother a new iPad because he has an older one.

Jayden Zheng
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my friend another billion Potate. Potate is currency in a group we created.

Justin Li
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my mom a diamond necklace because she is the best mom I could ever wish for.

Kaiden Stanley
Beechwood Knoll

I would give a plane ticket to China to my mom so she can visit her family who she hasn't seen in 10 years.

Kailyn Zou
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my cousin a real puppy because he has wanted one since he was 3 years old.

Katelyn Zheng
Beechwood Knoll

I would give Ms. Coughlin books because it costs a lot of money to buy books.

Kayden Cheng
Beechwood Knoll

I would give the gift of health to my papa so he would not be sick.

Kayden Guinto
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my mom a Jet Blue Card because she works hard every day.

Liana Amador
Beechwood Knoll

I would give a comic book that I made to my dad. I'd include his two favorite animals, a penguin and a llama.

Layla Diaz
Beechwood Knoll

I would give \$1,000 to a homeless person.

Myles Spaloss
Beechwood Knoll

I would give a bigger house to my friend so we would have more space to play.

Nathan Wang
Beechwood Knoll

I would give a dog to my best friend. He's wanted a dog for a long time and he's my best friend.

Nathaniel Liu
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my brother his favorite basketball shoes because he wants to be a basketball player when he grows up.

Paris Nguyen
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my friend a pet cat because she really wants a pet and her favorite animal is a cat.

Raine Liu
Beechwood Knoll

I'd give my best friend a ticket to Broadway because we both like it and we'd love to see a play.

Shayna Adams
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my dad a new car because he has been

wanting one for a while since his current one is old.

Vivian Geoghegan
Beechwood Knoll

I would give money and some clothes for the homeless because they need it and I want to help people this holiday.

Xinyu Liang
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my sister an apple iPad pro because she likes to draw on there and her old one ran out of storage.

Yona Setiyono
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my mom a car because she has been using my dad's car.

Zijie Shi
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my friend a kitten because she would really love one.

Grace O'Brien
Beechwood Knoll

I would give a new house to my mom, little brother and me.

Oliver Huang
Beechwood Knoll

I would give a Sanrio blind bag to my friend because she is one of my best friends.

Luoran Chen
Beechwood Knoll

I would give my friend a dog because her dog died. She means a lot to me.

Taryn Sell
Beechwood Knoll

I would give a trip to my family because I love them.

Shawn Sampson
Beechwood Knoll

A team shirt for someone in my class who is very kind to me.

Mathias Figueiredo
Nascimento
Beechwood Knoll

I would give new glasses to my dad because his old ones are dirty.

Zach Wilde
Bernazzani

If I could give one gift, it would be to spread peace, love, and happiness all over the world.

Kathleen Flannery
Bernazzani

If I could give one present, I would give my mom and dad a vacation.

Emerson Dinh
Bernazzani

I would give my brother a PlayStation game. I want to give him this because he loves playing on his PlayStation.

Sloane Grafton
Bernazzani

If I were to give a gift, it would be for my dad, and it would be a baseball glove. The reason why I would gift this to him is because his baseball glove is broken.

Jack Vermillion
Bernazzani

I would give a homeless person a hotel reservation for 2 weeks because the homeless need a shelter and I would like to give it to them.

Roman Dang
Bernazzani

I would give a kid chocolate ice cream because kids like ice cream.

Steven Dai
Bernazzani

I would give my brother \$100 because he gave his money to my dad.

Chloe Lau
Bernazzani

I would give my sister and brother the toys they really want because I think it's just a nice thing to do.

Scarlett Levesque
Bernazzani

I would get my mom a new blanket because she is always cold.

Jake Tobin
Bernazzani

I would give my mom 1 billion dollars so that she could retire from her job, and I can also give some to homeless people.

Jeremy Ye
Bernazzani

From our Family to You and Yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



The McDermott Family

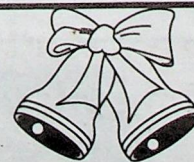
Norfolk County
Sheriff

Patrick McDermott
Attorney
Tracy Wilson
Alana and Adam



Season's Greetings and Happy New Year

Bill O'Donnell
Norfolk County
Register of Deeds



Wishing you a joyous
Holiday Season!

TACKEY CHAN
State Representative

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

I would give my grandma and grandpa a Corgi because my dog passed away and my other dog is very lonely.

Layla Ho
Bernazzani

I would give food to the homeless shelter because they might be less fortunate than others, and it might make them happy just to see food.

Penelope Gately
Bernazzani

I would give shelters for less-known animals (like bunnies) money and any material donations, like blankets or pet food, that they need.

Navya Manchanda
Bernazzani

I would give out food to the poor because I like donating to charity.

Derek Teevens
Bernazzani

I would give my mom and grandma a book about my grandpa because he died before I was born, and I think they would like it.

Kyra Tseng
Bernazzani

I would give an American Doll to my cousin in Korea because I don't see her very often.

Kaelynn Kang
Bernazzani

I would give my best friend all the pink with white tape Tracers hockey sticks in the world and all the hockey wax in the world.

Noah Bergin
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Snowmobile to my dad as the engine is really strong.

Will Callahan
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my friend Lexi a poodle because she loves dogs and she really deserves one.

Mollie Carthy
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a pet dog for my little sister Ellie. She has always wanted one and I think she deserves to be very happy.

Isabella Chapkanova
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my friend, Zoe. I would give her KPOP cards because she loves KPOP and has wanted cards for a long time.

Belinda Chen
Squantum School



SNUG HARBOR SCHOOL Fifth Grade Students (Courtesy Photo)

I would give my friend Nathan a drivers license because he wants to drive.

Colin Cotter
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would get my parents a vacation to wherever they want. I would give them this because I think they would really enjoy the break.

Charlotte Feeney
Squantum School

A gift I would give is food for all of the citizens of Ukraine who don't have food.

Jack Glynn
Squantum School

I would give my brother infinite V bucks on Fortnite. I would give my brother this because he has always wanted this.

Charlie Hobin
Squantum School

I would give Colin a computer that you can play games on because he has wanted one for a while.

Nathan Johnsen
Squantum School

I would give my sister Sara a talking parrot as a pet because she has always wanted one.

Sama Jomeh Falahiyeh
Zadeh
Squantum School

I would give Isabella a litter of cute baby bunnies containing one super cute one. I would give it to her because she loves bunnies.

Christy Li
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be penguin earrings for my

mom.

Zoey McCulley
Squantum School

I would give Diana dino nuggets because she likes them and a roblox gift card.

Joyce Li
Squantum School

I would give a gift to all

people that are starving and really need food and to end world hunger.

Manson Liu
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be \$5,000 to charity for kids in need.

Julianne McDonagh
Squantum School

Happy Holidays
from
The Campbells



Scott, Olivia, Caroline and Julie

Best Wishes

2024



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
to ALL!

TINA CAHILL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Happy Holidays
and thank you
to all our Veterans



Sons of the American Legion
Squadron 294
Morrisette Legion Post

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give any gift I would give My friend Isabella bunnies. Isabella loves bunnies and I know if she could she would have a bunny farm.

Parker Roberts
Squantum School

I would give my mom \$1,000 and a Tesla because she deserves it.

Chris Rodrigues
Squantum School

I would give candy and Robux and loads of juicy boxes to my best friend because she loves those things.

Diana Zheng
Squantum School

I would give everyone a coat because it is getting cold outside and many people do not have one.

Maggie McGuinness
Atherton Hough

If I could give some a gift it would be to give homeless food and new clothes.

Benjamin Munchbach
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift it would be food. I would give people food because most people don't have a lot of food.

Mason Keniley
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a home, food and water to the people that don't have one because each person should have a place to call home.

Finn Schaaf
Atherton Hough

If I had one thing to gift this holiday it would be warm clothes for people who do not have gloves jackets and more.

Anastasia Bairley
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give warm food to people in need. I would do that because there are about 20,000 people who die due to hunger in the U.S. so I would like to make that number smaller. I think not many people should die from hunger or starvation.

Tomo Nishizawa
Atherton Hough

I would give food to people in need. I think that its important to eat and spread kindness.

Laina Dougan
Atherton Hough

I would give people who are sick cures because my grandpa didn't have one when he was sick.

Peter Schuerch
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a pumpkin seedling.

Hussien Reda
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for everyone to care about pollution on the earth and help stop it.

Ellie Murphy
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this season it would be giving



SQUANTUM SCHOOL Fifth Grade Students (Courtesy Photo)

ing food to people in need, because you can't live without it and everyone deserves it.

Anthony Monaco
Atherton Hough

I would give kids and families in need food, clothes, and hygiene products. These items are crucial to keeping clean and surviving.

Cossette Hawes
Atherton Hough

I would give to the kids in need.

Olivia Flaherty
Atherton Hough

I would give myself a mouse so I can play Fortnite.

Anthony Fitzgerald
Atherton Hough

I would give candy.

Adrianna Newton
Atherton Hough

I would gift the world food and happiness.

Mason Judge
Atherton Hough

I would give all my toys to the homeless kids so they have somethings to play with.

Keegan Hickey
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift it would want to stop bullying because it makes people feel down.

Allie Schaaf
Atherton Hough

I would give the world no litter.

Waylon Yardley
Atherton Hough

I wish for people to stop littering for our environment.

Jordan Keefe
Atherton Hough

I would give the world better health and more medicine for different things.

Aidelys Morales
Atherton Hough

I would end global warming because the icebergs would not melt and we would have more snow.

Preston Goodwin
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift it would be to stop world hunger because kids are starving in the world and need food and it hurts my heart.

Kaitlyn Fenwick
Atherton Hough

I would give the world more trash barrels just so they don't litter.

Brendan McIntyre
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would

give education to everyone in need because some people don't have schools or can't afford school that means they can't learn therefore they can't get jobs and can't get money.

Torin Glorieux-Knight
Atherton Hough

I would solve world hunger so everyone has food.

Justin Chen
Atherton Hough

The gift I would give would be to save the trees.

Christopher McPartlin
Atherton Hough

If I could give any gift it would be to give people a clean world with no trash everywhere and bigger trash cans, so they don't overflow.

Marilyn Kaes
Atherton Hough

*Merry Christmas and
Happy Holidays
God Bless all.*

Dave and Rosanne McCarthy
Quincy Ward 1 Councillor

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www.thesweeneybrothers.com

*Merry
Christmas
from*
**AGNITTI
INSURANCE**

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

I would give clothes to those that need it.

Leslie Gomez
Atherton Hough

A holiday gift I would give would be foods and needs, stuff like blankets, shoes, socks, water, food, everything to just live off of!

Olivia Sylva
Atherton Hough

I would give to the people in need.

Olivia Flaherty
Atherton Hough

I would give my mom flowers. I would give them to her because she's never had them before.

Dannie Zhong
Atherton Hough

I would give my brother dog toys. I would give him dog toys because he has 2 dogs.

Jackson Smith
Atherton Hough

I would give school supplies to my cousin. I would give them to him because he needs it.

Lucas Lei
Atherton Hough

I would give a backpack to someone that needs it so they would get a new backpack to carry stuff. I would put an 8 pack of pencils, a pair of scissors and some glue to help them with their school work.

Patrick O'Toole
Atherton Hough

I would give my friend a VR headset. I would give this because he really wants one.

Waverly Lamery
Atherton Hough

I would give a Lego because my siblings like Legos you can learn how to build with Legos.

John Koli
Atherton Hough

I would give a V- bucks card to my friend. I think he will really like it because he plays Fortnite.

Rui Zhuo
Atherton Hough

I would give money to people who don't have any. Money could help them buy clothes, water and food.

Dustin Do
Atherton Hough

I would give Robux to my friend. I would give this because he is my friend and he could use them.

Caleb Libby
Atherton Hough

I would give a build a bear because lots of people



ATHERTON HOUGH SCHOOL Fifth Grade Students (Courtesy Photo)

cannot buy one. I would give a bunny one because it is cute.

Irelys Quinones
Atherton Hough

I would give someone money so they can get what they want.

Gavin Smith
Atherton Hough

I would give my brother Timmy a kickball and a soccer ball because he loves those sports.

Emilia Cooney
Atherton Hough

My wish for the world is that no cats or dogs go missing.

Leah Cardoso
Atherton Hough

I would give my friend Irelys flowers.

Mekhi Jones-Richardson
Atherton Hough

I would give my mom brand new glasses because she needs them!

Boston Bachand
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would want to solve cancer because I want them to feel happy and to be themselves.

Annabelle Carlson
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would want the kids in the hospitals to have the best Christmas ever!

Hayden Shaw
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would donate money to solve a cure for cancer because if you imagine a world without cancer the population would be so much bigger

and families would be happier.

Michaella Lawson
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give happiness to people who need it because a lot of people do.

Amy Peshku
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give Christmas joy to every-

one around the world and have peace even when it's not Christmas so everyone knows they are loved.

Fiona Hyman
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give sports equipment to kids who want to play sports. And give peace to every person in the world.

Chris Joyce
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give kindness and peace to all the people of the world and help homeless people.

Isabel Perez
Merrymount

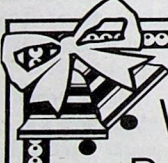
If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give water and food to homeless shelters.

David Sollomoni
Merrymount

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year!



Norfolk County Treasurer
Michael Bellotti and Family



Wishing you
Peace and Joy
this
Holiday Season

Emily Lebo
QUINCY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

'tis the season
TO BE
JOLLY

Wishing you a very happy holiday season and a New Year filled with joy and good cheer!

NINA LIANG
COUNCILOR AT-LARGE



If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give tickets to a Metallica concert for people that can't afford it and make sure they have a good time.

Julian Epter
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would want a big Christmas tree in my class and it would be very beautiful and also there will be a big star on the top, and it will be shining, also very super cool.

Zhangir Ulan
Merrymount

If I could give a gift this holiday season, I would take as many people to NFL games and buy them whatever they want and make sure they have a great time.

Niall Fernandes
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would want all kids to get adopted because I don't want them to live in the adoption center and all kids deserve a home.

Thalia Ricci
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give the homeless money and help them.

Brian Jackson
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for all the homeless people to all get a home, a vacation, and money. No one should ever be scared to be homeless.

Sukaina Alghizzy
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give money to the poor and homes to the homeless.

Maria Bernard
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give everybody a safe and warm home for the holidays.

Estela Arria
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give money to my family so they can get a gift they really want.

Danny Ho
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it is for everyone to celebrate the holidays and for people to deserve the same respect like how you want to be treated.

Kaden Lewis
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a long vacation because kids and teachers work hard every day and deserve it.

Myles-Quinton Johnson
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give money to my family and to give money to the homeless.

Dennis Magaldi
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for everyone to have a warm home this Christmas because I don't want people to be out in the cold on Christmas.

Arianna Menz
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my family to be perfectly healthy and happy because I love my family very very much.

Patrick Murphy
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to go on a trip with my family because they work hard and I want to spend quality time with them.

Derrick Nguyen
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be an iPhone and air pods to my brother and sister because I care about my siblings.

Aria Reyes
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give every family a safe home for the holidays and a warm dinner because I want everyone to have a special holiday season.

Olivia Selchan
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for everyone to have someone to celebrate the holidays with.

Lauren Tallent
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for everyone to have a great holiday.

Vinsin Topalli
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to make sure everyone has a warm and safe place to spend the holiday.

Samuel Towler
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for everyone to have a safe and good and fun holiday.

Sean Walker
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would try to stop world hunger. People should not wake up and be hungry. Kids should all get gifts on Christmas morning.

Cayden Scribner
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would donate money to Israel and Ukraine to get more supplies. I would also try to find a cure to cancer for all.

Daniel Mulkern
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would wish for more good people in the world. Another wish I have is for people to have food, water, somewhere to live, and a loving family.

Emilia Donovan
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a genie with infinite wishes.

Finlay Freedman
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would donate toys to kids that don't have toys so I can spread cheer for the holidays.

Harvey Hill
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would donate food and money to people who don't have a lot of money or food. I would give a gift to my parents because they never ask for a physical gift. All they ask for is family.

Keely Maguire
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would donate clothes, toys, food, water, and money to people in need. I would like to try and help them.

Maeva Matthews
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would try to pay for people that have cancer.

Makai nwokeji
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would donate food to Ukraine and Israel.

Noah Lucio Dos Santos
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would found an organization that will solve all the world's problems.

Philip Lebo
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give 100 dollars to cancer because I lost my dad.

Ruby Anderson
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give people food to eat and a place to feel safe and warm

for the holidays.

Samuel Carpenter
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would make sure that everybody has a healthy and happy holiday and they don't spend it alone.

Shannon Kelley
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would donate money to Israel to repair their buildings and shelters and stop antisemitism.

Sammy McLaughlin
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give people love and good health for each person because I believe everybody needs to be loved and be healthy. :)

Theodora Liang
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would have a dog roam all the hospitals in the world to spread joy around the world.

Ryan Healy
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be cake and utensils for every person who could not afford it, so they could celebrate the holidays with their families.

Jad Alrakawi
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a cabin in the woods for my dad. He has been talking about it and he deserves a break.

Maeva Bourassa
Squantum School

It would be to give my friend, William, a Shiba Inu that he has been wanting for a long time. It would make both me and him happy because we can both play with him or her and name him or her together.

Adam Bouzidi
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Ferrari F40 for my dad because my dad needs a new car and my mom just got a new car.

Bryce Brooks
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be another dog to my dog, so he has someone to play with.

Karlee Chen
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give a personal doll to my best friend Sama because when I go to middle school, I might not ever see her again. I don't want her to miss me when I am gone And put a special voice box so she can hear my voice whenever I am gone.

Sharina Cheung
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a house and food to anyone who can't afford it. I want to give them that because I think everyone should deserve a good life.

Maya Choudhury
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my sister a PS5 so she could play games with me. I would save up for it.

Hunter Kowalcik
Squantum School

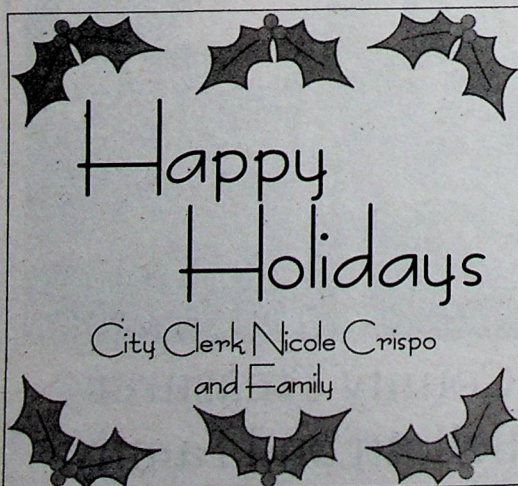
If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be food so nobody can be starving!

Adan Lin
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Carnotaurus toy for myself because I have been wanting it for a while.

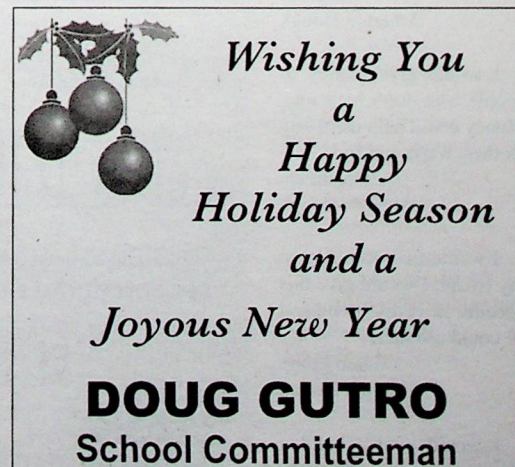
Henry Martinsen
Squantum School

More Wishes Begin
On Page 13



Wishing you and
your family a
joyous holiday season
and a
happy New Year!

Richard **ASH**
WARD 2 CITY COUNCILLOR



If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give a gift, I would give it to Dylan. Dylan is very nice and a very funny friend; therefore I would give him Roblox for a gift.

Zhigao Chen
Wollaston School

If I could give my brother a gift I would give him a painting called Rabbit in the Snow.

Brendan Lai
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give materials to my classroom.

Fatima Alasady
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my baby cousin more baby food and toys.

Annabell Ater
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give food and water to the homeless in Quincy.

Esme Cote
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my friend Thomas a med kit bundle for Roblox rivals.

Kyle Dong
Wollaston School

If I could give one holiday gift I would wish for everyone to get along with each other.

Lily Ginty
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give Wollaston Elementary more books.

Winnie Huang
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would donate money to help start more retirement homes.

Essmat Ibraheem
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give toys to kids in need.

Ethan Lindsay
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my mom a new, better house because she has wanted one for a long time.

Aimee Liu
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be tissues to my classroom.

Chloe Liu
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would

give warmth to the homeless with blankets and new shoes.

Thomas Powers
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give coats to all the homeless people in Quincy so they are not cold this winter.

Hazel Simons
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give non-perishable food to those in need.

Jake Starsiak
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give more graphic novels to the schools.

Angelina Tam
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would try to be a better son to my parents.

Logan Wong
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my friend Essmat a starter pack in Roblox.

Keith Wu
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the school ideas to further improve school lunches.

Kevin Yuan
Wollaston Elementary

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my friend Zixuan a fidget toy for Christmas.

Lucas Zeng
Wollaston Elementary

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my friend Lucas Roblox currency.

Zixuan Zhang
Wollaston School

If I had one holiday wish this season I would donate money to orphanages because they don't have parents and they probably don't have proper love!

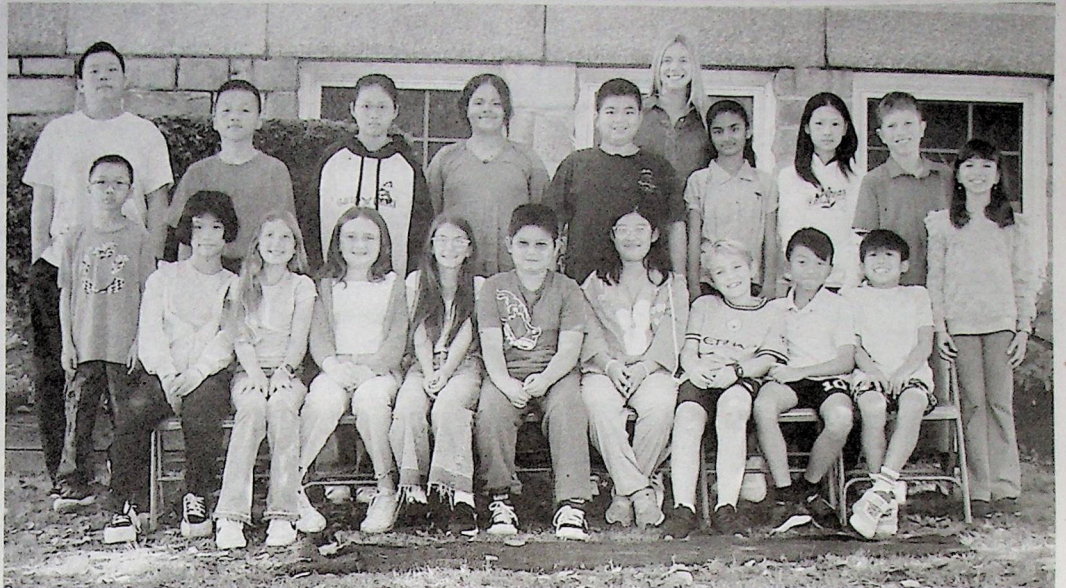
Brady Bravo
Wollaston School

If I had a holiday wish, I would wish for the USA to support Ukraine in their war with Russia.

Rain Fairwind
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season It would be to end wars forever. I would do that because people always lose family.

Zohair El Maslouhi
Wollaston School



WOLLASTON SCHOOL Fifth Grade Students (Courtesy Photo)

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be to end homework so people don't work too much and they won't get tired.

Jerry Pan
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season It would be to donate food and drinks and jackets for the homeless so they could be warm along the winter season. I also want to build homes for the homeless. I want them to be happy and grateful. I want to give them drinks because I want them to stay hydrated.

Ivy Wu
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this season I would be giving food and money to the homeless people. And give them coats, hats and give them a lovely home.

Karie Jiang
Wollaston School

If I had one holiday wish this season I would feed the homeless and give them money so they can buy more food and drinks. I also would buy them warm clothes.

Ryan Yen
Wollaston School

If I had one holiday wish this season I would be helping the homeless.

Miles Lin
Wollaston School

If I had one holiday wish this season I would give the homeless drinks and food, I would do that because they would need the stuff to survive and they would be really grateful, plus they are going to be happy. I would give them some warmth for their health, and they would also be grateful for shelter.

Crystal Liang
Wollaston School

If I had one holiday wish this season I would wish to

have no harsh weather so people wont get sick.

Sabrina Zhu
Wollaston School

If I had one holiday wish this season I would make sure that all the homeless people have warm clothes to wear, make sure they have enough food and water, and have a place to sleep. I would have a day where people can volunteer to make food for the homeless, or give them clothes.

Anna Currie
Wollaston School

If I had one holiday wish I would want this time of year to have no bad or dangerous candy on Halloween.

Erwin Zhang
Wollaston School

If I had one holiday wish this season I would be giving people warm jackets to the homeless to prepare for the winter so they don't freeze during the winter.

Kevin Jiang
Wollaston School

If I had one holiday wish this season It would be to build homes for homeless people or people whose houses got destroyed in a flood, tornado, and any other natural disasters that occur around the world.

Emily Lin
Wollaston School

If I had one holiday wish it would be to get a Switch, I would be happy if I could get one and I got two Switch cards before omg, but maybe my dad can buy a Switch on my birthday as a birthday gift.

Haofeng Huang
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this season I would give food, drinks to the homeless and try to get them homes.

Tanai Boswell
Wollaston School

If I had one holiday wish this season I want people to feel less pain so they can feel better and with a holy cross and bible for protection from evil.

Jayden Lin
Wollaston School

If I had one holiday wish this season it would be to buy warm clothes for the homeless people and get them food. I would also get them warm cozy warm hat. And donate money to the cancer hospitals.

Zaire Paul
Wollaston School

If I had one holiday wish I would start a food drive for the homeless.

Maximus Corso
Wollaston School

One holiday gift that I would give this holiday season would be to give my grandfather a chance to spend Christmas with my family. He passed away in July and I hope he has a beautiful Armenian Christmas. Yes sirum yem k'ez Mal papik.

Ella Asadoorian
Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be the gift of joy for my cousins in New York to visit my family.

Errol Chapman
Bernazzani

This holiday season I would give the Earth the gift of people not littering so we can have a chance to live and survive in a clean world.

Justin Chen
Bernazzani

One holiday gift that I would give this holiday season would be to give stray animals a warm and loving home and clothes for people in need.

Maddie Conley
Bernazzani

One holiday gift that I would give this holiday season would be to go on vacation with my entire family.

Sam Donohue
Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be more shelter for people in need.

Ariana Duong
Bernazzani

This holiday season I want to give the mall to my mom so she can go on shopping sprees and buy herself clothes instead of me.

Annabelle Francisco
Bernazzani

This holiday season I would give my sister a toy staff so she can play with and twirl it around.

Kennedy Guan
Bernazzani

One holiday gift that I would give this season would be health to my family.

Jiaming Lin
Bernazzani

This holiday season I want to give my little sister make-up because she is obsessed with trying to look good.

Billy Ma
Bernazzani

This holiday season I want to give happiness to the whole world.

Elliot Martinez
Bernazzani

One holiday gift that I would give this holiday season would be to give food, clothes, and shelter to homeless people.

Christine Nguyen
Bernazzani

This holiday season I want to give maximum health to everyone.

Ava Rodrigues
Bernazzani

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for all the homeless people to find enough money and food to buy a house, and also hope they have prosperity for the rest of their lives.

Faith Mattie
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a plush to someone that does not have much money and might be lonely because they need something to keep them company.

Kailey Murphy
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give money to my family so that we can add new things to our house.

Bryce Renaud
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a brand new baseball bat for my friend Hunter. I would do this because he loves to play baseball, and he probably wants one.

Lucas Rychalsky
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a pet guinea pig to my best friend Jack. I would like to do this because his guinea pig died a long time ago.

Logan Sage
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my friends Avery and Connor tickets to Disney World because I don't get to see them a lot and I know this would mean a lot to them.

Charlotte Struzik
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Magical day of my parents' dreams so that they could have the best day ever and that I finally did something for them since they do everything for me.

Zoey Tolentino
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a bracelet to a friend because that friend I have kept on asking for a friendship bracelet. That is why I am giving a bracelet to that friend I have.

Athena Zheng
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be food to the kids in Gaza Palestine because the kids are going through a lot.

Adam Hegazy
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would cure cancer because a lot of people won't die due to cancer and could change the world if they were alive.

Akira Chang
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a Brand new Apple Macbook pro because it is portable, everybody could do anything with it such as doing work, play games, calling people, and chatting.

Alan Chen
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I'd give someone whose car got stolen a new car.

Analyce Gray
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give food for the people who need it because I think nobody shouldn't have to not be able to access important things they need.

Angela Huang
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give homes to dogs in need.

Angela Jiang
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would feed the homeless so that they will have food to eat.

Austin Yang
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be taking my family to a restaurant.

Benson Huang
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would stop world hunger because it is so sad to see people on the streets without food and water, also animals outside abandoned on the streets with no food or water.

Cassidy Lbel
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a can of food to the veterans.

Coby Zheng
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give food to the people and give them a nice warm drink.

Corinna Chen
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give people food because some people are hungry and don't have food.

David Stoeckel
Parker School

I would give red envelopes for good luck and money.

Delena Zeng
Parker School

I would give my mom some nice earrings.

Eden Wong
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give someone a sweater because someone might need new and bigger clothes.

Ethan Lin
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give everyone that needs a place to live a home.

Ethan Zou
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would



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donate food and money to those in need.

Hebe Wang
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I want to make the earth clean.

Jayden Chen
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would donate to homeless.

Jerry Lei
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, my own money and food to a homeless person because I have trust in them that they will do the right thing with it and they will use it to get better.

Julian Clark
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give me or my friends a rainbow keyboard.

Kenny Bui
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give them food because some people do not have food.

Kevin Lin
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would gift my cousin Robux because me and my cousin likes Roblox and we need to spend some Robux.

Kimi Xu
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, a Roblox gift card because some people don't have one.

Matthew Hu
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a prayer.

Nathaly De La Cruz
Gutierrez
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give an evergreen scented candle to My dad who is always caring and puts others first!

Nicholas Romeo
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would like to donate to a donation center.

Phoebe Pan
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would

be to give homeless people a home to live in and food to eat everyday.

Renee Chen
Parker School

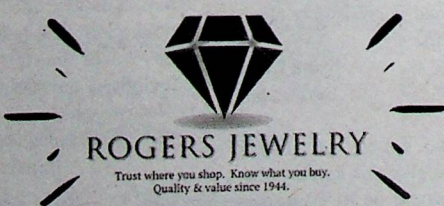
If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would make a construction team and build homeless shelters to shelter the homeless all around the world because I've seen a ton of homeless people in the city of Boston, Massachusetts. Not only that, but there are a ton of homeless people in the world who live on streets that they have to settle in. It would be right to help homeless people, as it could change their lives forever or for a short time. Another reason for this, is because every single person deserves to be treated kindly, equally, and rightfully.

Rock Lin
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give food for the homeless because the homeless people would probably be starving and giving food to the people will really help them.

Sahasra Naidu
Parker School

Happy Holidays!

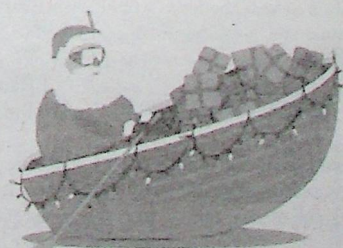


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Wishing you and
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Peace, Love and Health
during the
Holiday Season and
throughout the New Year.

School Committeeman
PAUL BREGOLI

Happy Holidays!



William Harris
Ward 6 Councillor

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

I would give everyone a place to sleep if they don't have a home.

Sabrina C.
Point Webster

I would give my brother a dog because he's wanted one for a long time.

Shuvro D.
Point Webster

I would give \$ to my family because I love them and want to make them happy.

Stanley C.
Point Webster

I would give my friend Jair VBucks because he likes videogames.

Liam D.
Point Webster

I would give world peace because there are too many problems.

Satvika K.
Point Webster

I would help my cousin with his schoolwork when he needs it.

Lucas O.
Point Webster

I would give world peace to everyone.

Camila V.
Point Webster

I would give my mom \$1 million to make her happy!

Skylar H.
Point Webster

I would give \$1 million dollars to my family because they take care of me and give me a lot.

Dylan L.
Point Webster

I would give my best a dog for her birthday, she really wants one.

Maria M.
Point Webster

I would give my family a pretty house.

Matthew C.
Point Webster

I would give world peace to the world because a lot of people don't have any.

Maria O.
Point Webster

I would give my mom some rest and relaxation because she works all day.

Arya V.
Point Webster

I would give the gift of love and stopping pollution.

Hanna H.
Point Webster

I would give a kitten to my best friend Skylar Cortez because she already has a dog.

Christina Y.
Point Webster

I would give my sister new shoes because she really wants new ones.

Jaydwin R.
Point Webster

I would give love and respect around the world!

Avah C.
Point Webster

I would give world peace to everyone so people are safe everywhere.

Ryan T.
Point Webster

Love to mean people so they aren't rude.

Theresa K.
Point Webster

My best friend happiness because she's been through a lot and it will cheer her up.

Amber H.
Point Webster

A kitsune to my friend because he lost his last week.

Andre L.
Point Webster

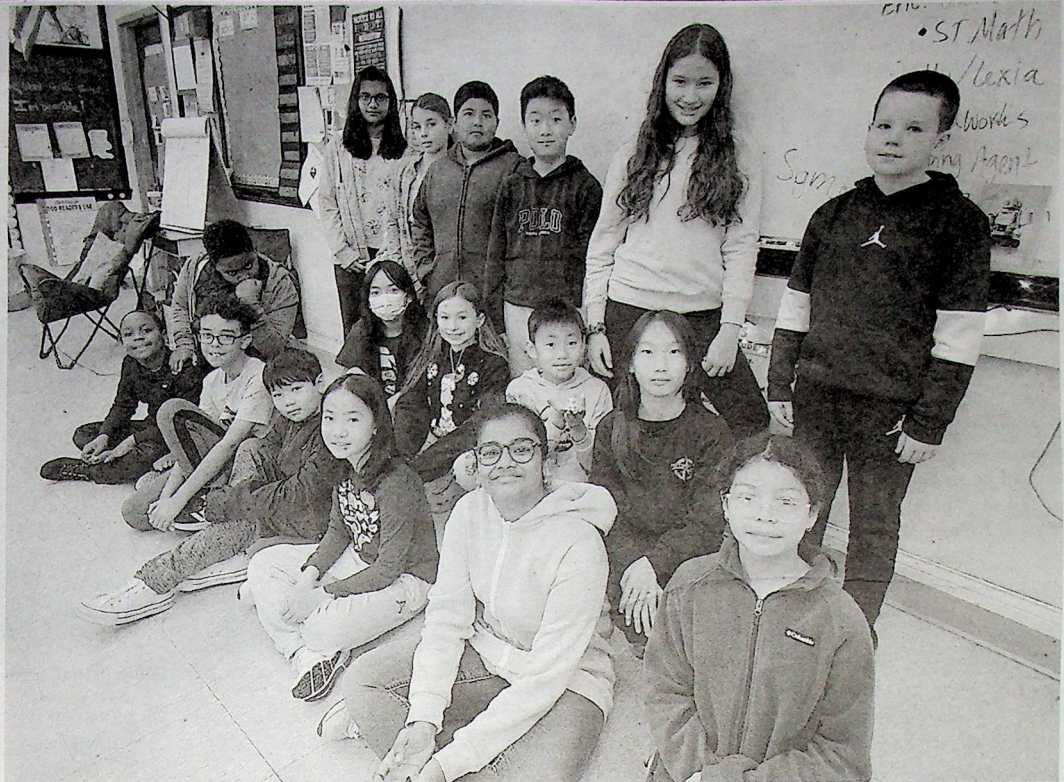
Food to homeless because they need to ask for food.

Ayannah W.
Point Webster

A new video game to my cousins because theirs broke.

Mujahid K.
Point Webster

A home to someone who doesn't have one because everyone should have a



POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL Fifth Grade Students (Courtesy Photo)

home.

Maria V.
Point Webster

\$100 million to my mom so we can get a new house and donate to charity.

Nia B.
Point Webster

Essential items to the homeless so they have something to eat, drink, and wear.

Athifa R.
Point Webster

A game to my friend because he broke his last month.

Achintya S.
Point Webster

A car for people that have to sleep outside.

Rania F.
Point Webster

A car to my cousin because she really needs one.

Eliza M.
Point Webster

A dog to my friend because he wants one.

Mohammed M.
Point Webster

The gift of life to those who have passed away.

Leah M.
Point Webster

\$10 million dollars to my family for plane tickets to see my sister and niece in California.

Rylee C.
Point Webster

My family a house because our apartment is too small.

Amir J.
Point Webster

My mom chocolate because it's her favorite.

Joshua N.
Point Webster

My mom a break from my 2 sisters!

Olivia B.
Point Webster

Every stray animal a home so they feel love and have a forever home.

Chloie S.
Point Webster

It would be a candle. I would give this to my mother because she loves candles and I know it would make

her so happy.

Leslie Alvarez
Montclair

A computer. I would give this to my best friend because he really wants one.

Damon Cai
Montclair

A dog. I would give this to my sister because I know how much she loves dogs and she is such a nice person.

Michelle Chen
Montclair

A new book. I would give this to my dad because he loves to read.

Yuting Chen
Montclair

Halloween decorations. I would give this to my aunt because she really loves Halloween and decorating for the holiday.

Benjamin Chin
Montclair

Candy. I would give this to my friend Aiden because he's a good friend and generous.

Angel Dyrogene
Montclair

Ten plushies. I would give them two my best friends because they love plushies and I love them so much!

Emerson Farrell
Montclair

Food to the homeless. I would give this to a family in need so that they have a nice meal.

Maisie Meyer
Montclair

A red envelope. I would give this to my grandmother because she is so good to me and my siblings and does so much for us.

Mavis Mui
Montclair

A computer. I would give it to my best friend because he likes playing games on a computer but he doesn't have one.

Jinpeng Ruan
Montclair

A PS5. I would give this to my friend Kyle because he is such a good friend to me.

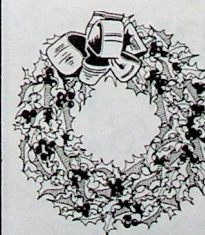
Aiden Situ
Montclair

**TODAY,
tomorrow,
and throughout the
new year, we wish you
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**Merry Christmas
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**Happy Holidays,
Merry Christmas,
and a
Happy New Year**

**to all from
Ward 4 Councillor
James Devine**



**Season's
Greetings**

**from
Norfolk County Dist. Atty.
and Mrs. Michael Morrissey
and Family**

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

A posca marker set. I would give this to my best friend Vivaan because he wanted posca markers for a very long time and he's such a good friend to me.

Shayaan Tauseef
Montclair

A princess house. I would give this to my little sister because I know how much she would love it.

Victor Walker
Montclair

A plane ticket. I would give this to my mom so that she can go to China to see our family that live there because I know she would love to see them.

Hongui Wu
Montclair

A Lamborghini. I would give this to my dad because I know it is his dream car.

Kyle Zheng
Montclair

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a 3DS Savvy Style to my friend Kathy. She's always wanted one, but it's expensive, so I'd love to give her the money or surprise her with the 3DS.

Chloe Alves Resende
Montclair

A playing a piano holiday song for my grandma and grandpa since they don't get to hear instruments play very often.

Hung Dinh
Montclair

Money for my mom so she can buy herself things she wants, like new clothes.

Maryam Elmoutaouakel
Montclair

A car for my mom so she can go wherever she wants and drive herself to work.

Tiffany Estrada Villanueva
Montclair

A \$10-\$50 Robux gift card for Carrey, since he's been wanting Robux but doesn't get them often, so I would give it to him to enjoy.

Alan Liang
Montclair

A pet goldfish or koi fish for my dad. My mom told me he used to raise fish before I was born, and he really liked them, but he had to give them away because he got too busy with work.

Philip Liang
Montclair

A new house for my grandmother so she wouldn't have to live in an apartment anymore.

Constance Luo
Montclair

A warm home for the cat family that comes to my house every day. The mom cat just had two kittens, and I want them to have a cozy place since it's so cold.

Strivedika Nair
Montclair

Money and my golden heart to my family, since we're going to our country this year, and I know it would make them so happy.

Kathy Nguyen
Montclair

The gift of cherishing the holidays with my whole family. I know everyone gets stressed sometimes, and I think the best way to cheer them up is by making the holiday special for them!

Shreya Prakash
Montclair

Some more money for my mom and dad because I love them.

Ryan Roach
Montclair

Tickets for all of my cousins so they can come and visit during the holidays.

Matilda Sikoraplane
Montclair

A \$100 Robux gift card for my brother, since he needs Robux and rarely gets any, while I usually get them.

Thanhson Tran
Montclair

A Pixel Petz to my older sister because I think she would like it.

Belle Williams
Montclair



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A mansion for my dad so he can have a spacious and comfortable room. We could all have fun together in the pool and enjoy time as a family.

Lucas Wong
Montclair

A beautiful, yummy cake for my grandma because today, the day I am typing this, is her birthday, and it would be a sweet gift for her.

Aiden Wu
Montclair

A plane ticket for my aunt so she could come and visit us for the holidays.

Jiatong Wu
Montclair

A plane ticket to China for my mom, so she can visit her mom and be happy.

Elaine Zhang
Montclair

I would give a plane ticket to my family in Mexico because they are a lot of money and we can only see each other during the summer. I would love if they could come here for the holiday season!

Ilse Sofia Ayala Leal
Montclair

I would give the gift of a haircut to my dad because

his hair is very long.

Leo Cheung
Montclair

I would give new clothes to my baby sister because she is only two months old.

Alex Chiu
Montclair

I would give a plane ticket to my grandmother in Brazil to come and visit my for the holidays.

Maria Antonia Ferraz Silva
Montclair

I would give a plane ticket to my family to fly to China for a week.

Cayden Huang
Montclair

I would give a plane ticket to my grandmother in Ireland, so that she can come celebrate Christmas and New Year's with me.

Ryan Lewis
Montclair

I would give my dad a plane ticket to China to see his mom and dad because he misses them so much.

Tina Li
Montclair

I would give a magic 8 ball to my cousin Ryan because he really wants to pre-

dict the future.

Evan Lin
Montclair

I would give my mom a plane ticket to China because she has not had the opportunity to go back and visit.

Ivy Lin
Montclair

I would give a gift of Robux to my friend Alex because he loves that game and it would mean a lot to him.

Jessie Lin
Montclair

If I could give one gift it would be the gift of candy to my teacher Miss. Devane. I would give it to her because she likes candy.

Jennifer Pan
Montclair

If I could give someone a gift it would be my cousin. I would give him a new phone because he lost his and they are expensive.

Eloudentz Elie Pierre (Junior)
Montclair

I would give the gift of a cat to one of my friends, because they really want a cat for Christmas.

Domenic Pizziferri
Montclair

I would give my brother a Dell laptop, because he only has a chromebook from school and he deserves his own.

Hannah Shi
Montclair

I would give a cute suitcase and travel bag to my sister. Last year we got a set to share and my sister did not like that very much.

Anna Situ
Montclair

I would give the gift of food to people in need. I want to give something that will help people that do not have what they need.

Ivy Wu
Montclair

I would give a plane ticket to my cousins in China, I have never met them before and I would love if they could come here during the holidays.

Kylie Xu
Montclair

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Skyline R34 or Porsche GTR to my brother Lucas and a Lamborghini Urus to my mom.

Heitor Alves Do Nascimento
Montclair

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would want a Christmas tree this year since we just moved so we are not gonna celebrate much this year.

Sanphiraksa Ruong
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would get a big variety pack of squishmellows and then split them between all my best friends so they can all get a gift.

Selene Chambers
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give out gift to the children who are in need because the children who are in won't get any gifts on Christmas (which is sad) so I decided to gift them some Christmas presents.

Selina Gao
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my dad a pair of brand new sneakers.

Spencer Lee
Parker School

I would make things free because there are some people that can't afford things like food and clothes. So I want to make things free for people who can't afford it.

Stacey Bangura
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give scarf.

Summer Chen
Parker School

I would give all homeless people a place to live, food to eat, and clothing.

Tailey Chen
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my brother a drone.

Tiffany Li
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would donate to nonprofit organizations that are helpful like Wikipedia or The Internet Archive. Unfortunately, I don't have a lot of money to give.

Tiffany Tan
Parker School

I would bring my family back to Las Vegas because me and my family want to see the dancing pond again.

Vincent Tian
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give homeless people a shelter including some new clothes and food. I would

want to do this because most homeless people are starving and don't have the things that most people have. The homeless people deserve to live a good life.

Wallace Wu
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I will give my mom a house because she doesn't have a house in USA and now we are living in my aunt's house.

Wanci Chen
Parker School

If I could give my mom a gift this holiday, I would give her a month's vacation so she can take me out more often.

Yuhao Chen
Montclair

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a letter that has the words "Don't forget everyone loves you, and things could be bad at this moment but eventually it will get better" to everyone I see outside and to my friends and family.

Zeinab Al-Murshidy
Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a new console or a PS5 so he would not have to play video games on his phone.

Nathaniel Felina
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give every kid on earth at least one gift to open on Christmas morning. I believe every kid should feel the true gift of happiness in their heart on Christmas day!

CC Casteneda
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give anyone who is poor shelter or a home, because I think everyone deserves a place to call home.

Hope Miller
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a present under the Christmas tree for anyone who didn't have a present.

Thi Lai
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give anyone who doesn't have food or money some as a gift. It would be very hard



QUINCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY Fifth Grade Students (Courtesy Photo)

for them to celebrate without food and money.

Ethan Liang
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my friends video games. I also wish for all my friends to have joy and happiness.

Eric Huang
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would want everyone to have their family home for Christmas. So they have the best Christmas ever!

Ryan Zheng
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give food to anyone who was homeless.

Stephen Wu
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be 10 million dollars for my parents. They gave me love, so I want to repay them.

Vivian Chen
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be food for anyone who cannot buy it for themselves.

Hudson Duong
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give anyone who is homeless a home. I would do this because everytime I see someone who is homeless I feel empathy for them.

Galilee Killorin
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my parents a custom mansion so they can have fun together.

Misha Jadli
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my dad one billion dollars. I would give this to him because he works so hard and he deserves it!

Elaine Guo
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be I would give my mom her dream in the future. She wants me to be a swimming champion!

Eva Li
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be either to solve world hunger and have world peace. If both of these were solved, I would have the perfect holiday.

Aidan Farrell
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a skateboard for my

brother. I would give him it because he really wants one.

Ivan Gao
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be food and money to those in need. Everyone deserves to have what they need to live comfortably.

Emerson Young
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to my family. I would give them love and kindness forever!

Emma Reilly
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be happiness for every family, every animal, and every person.

Evelyn Le
Quincy Catholic Academy



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LYNNE MCKEEVER	BOBBIE MacLEAN
LARRY CARCHEDI	BARBARA GRACEFFA

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be joy to everyone in the world.

Kevin Liu
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a furry, little friend, like a hamster. A cute, little, fluffy, golden hamster would be a great pet!

Juliana-Amaris Umba
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a hug. I would also want to get someone a pet dog.

Skylar L. Cortez
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for everyone to be capable of celebrating the holidays. Some families can't afford the expenses of Christmas and everyone deserves the joy this season.

Olivia Barros
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be for everyone to be able to afford a Christmas dinner. This way, everyone can have a big smile on their faces and eat good food.

Isabelle Becker
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for the Quincy football teams to start earlier in the year and have a longer season.

Jack Richardson
Bernazzani

This holiday season I want to give kindness and happiness to the people of the World.

Yasmim Silva Pimenta
Bernazzani

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to give my brother a computer because he likes to play games.

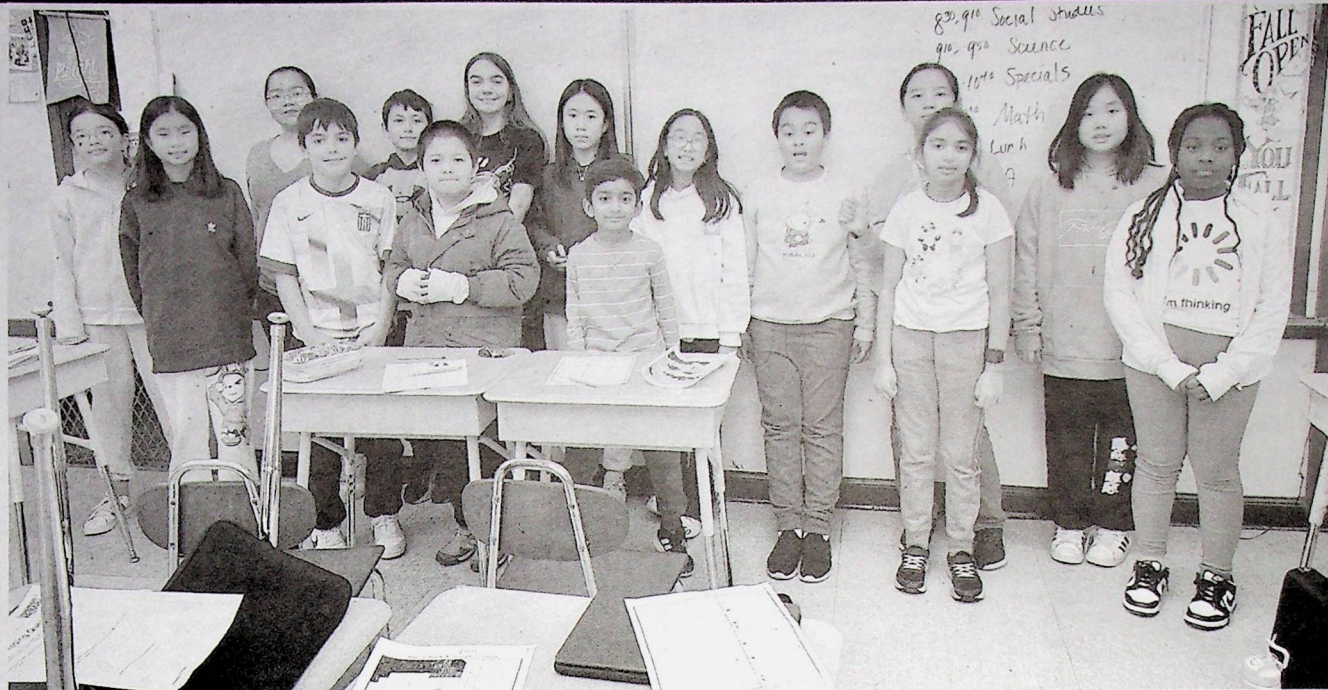
Kingston Tang
Bernazzani

One holiday gift that I would like this holiday season would be to give Quincy football teams the gift of traveling to more places and playing different teams.

Jackson Tucker
Bernazzani

If I could have one gift this holiday season it would be to give my parents a lot of money so they could retire.

Rex Zhang
Bernazzani



POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL Fifth Grade Students (Courtesy Photo)

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be a Yorkie dog to my sister because it's her favorite dog.

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be a car for my cousin that is living with my uncle and aunt away from home.

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be new pens to my friend Gabrielle because she loves to draw.

Annabelle Davis
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be a roblox to Zeinab my best friend because she has given me so many things and has been my best friend from third grade.

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be justice so that the world will live peacefully without worrying about criminals.

Eva Chen
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be to stop world pollution to stop forever.

Sharanya Barai
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be a GoPro for my best friend because she really wants one to record underwater.

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would



BERNAZZANI SCHOOL Fifth Grade Students (Courtesy Photo)

be a note to my Mom on how much me and my siblings love her.

Noelle
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be it would be for toys for kids because their parents may not be able to afford.

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be a whole basket of chocolate for Ms. Wice.

Gabrielly Oliveira
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be 100 dollar gift card to Target!

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish

this holiday season it would be no more wars in the world.

Aaron
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be a shopping spree to my best friend!

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be blood to somebody because they deserve the right to live.

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be a soccer jersey!

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would

be a good life for my parents because I want them to be happy.

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be happiness to my third grade ELA teacher who lost both of her parents.

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be clothes and food for homeless people.

Maddie
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be a home for everyone. People without homes should not be out in horrible weather.

Victoria
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be world peace.

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be money to those in need.

Elias
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be give poor people books, pencils, rulers and learning things because I want everyone to have the ability to learn.

Sobiya
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be world peace and kindness and no more world hunger.

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be 5,000 V bucks to my best friend.

Samuel
Point Webster School

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be a soccer video game.

Anonymous
Point Webster School

If I could give one gift this Holiday Season it would be to give everyone what they want.

Anonymous
Point Webster School

Canned food to a local food drive because I didn't bring in enough before.

Benson Chen
Montclair

A British shorthair cat to Christina because she has been a very good friend all the way to 5th grade and for that I am very grateful.

Carrey Chen
Montclair

Percy Jackson's Anaklusmos (Riptide) to Harry Potter because it would be...cool.

Lena Chen
Montclair

A squishy cat to my sister Tiffany.

Jayden Chin
Montclair

Hank, the Franklin Park Zoo's gorilla, to my cat Mew Mew.

Thomas Chin
Montclair

A ticket to Japan to my mom because she barely travels and she loves food.

Jinnee Chow
Montclair

An airplane ticket to the USA my dad because he has worked really hard in Vietnam and he really misses me, my brother, and mother, so I would give him a plane ticket to have an easier time coming home.

Cuong Dinh
Montclair

A new phone for my dad because his phone is really old and his screen is cracked.

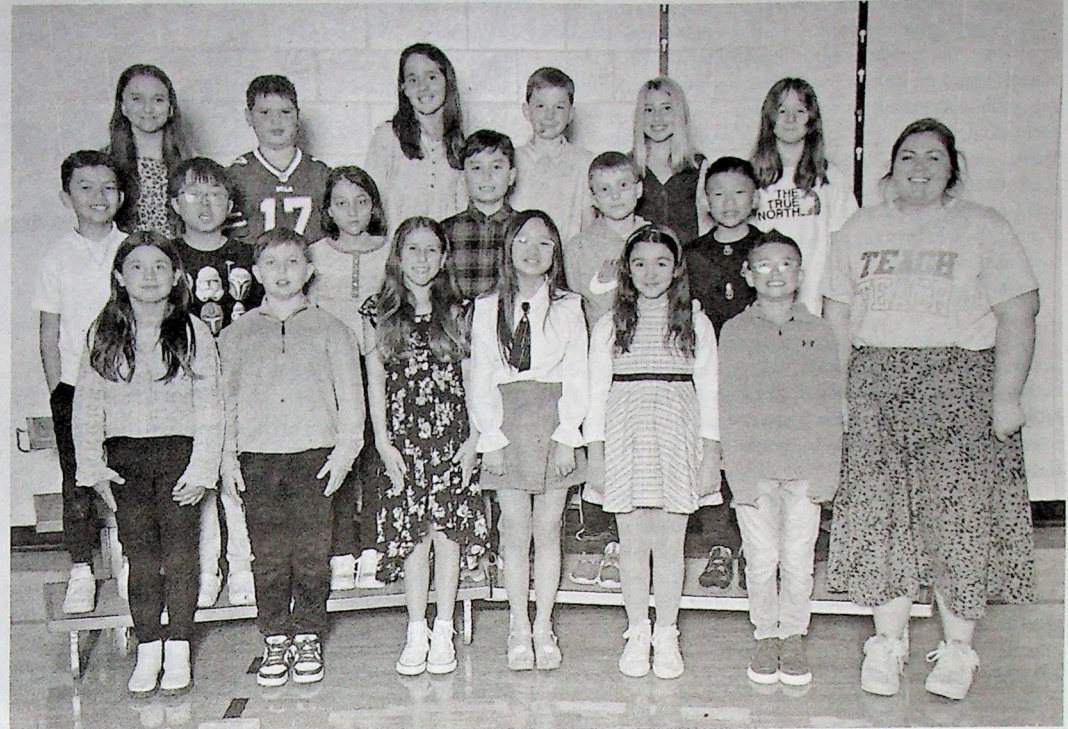
Alvin Duong
Montclair

A burrito blanket to my sister Cheryl because she always pretends that she is a cute little burrito superhero and she always says, "I'M A BURRITO!"

Chloe Lin
Montclair

Robux to Michelle because she doesn't have any.

Ari Nguyen
Montclair



BERNAZZANI SCHOOL Fifth Grade Students (Courtesy Photo)

Two warm blankets to my parents because they are almost always tired, cold, and hard working. They are nice to everyone, very caring, and everyone needs a nice, heart-warming gift.

Andrew Nguyen
Montclair

A new iPhone16 pro max to my mom and nana.

James O'Brien
Montclair

A really big house for my parents, so I can live in it too.

Grace Wu
Montclair

A new phone to my mom because her phone is too old.

Shuya Yang
Montclair

A plane ticket to Japan to my mom since she has been learning Japanese for a long

time and she never gets to travel to other countries too often. My mom wants to travel to Tokyo and eat the food there.

Christina Zhao
Montclair

A mansion to my family because they have taken care of me for a long time and I love them.

Camille Zheng
Montclair

If I could give any gift this season I would give my mom a coffee machine because she likes coffee.

Khaleb Alves
Bernazzani

If I could give a gift this year, it would be to my uncle. It would be to cure cancer because he has cancer.

Harper Hill
Bernazzani

THE WARD 2 Civic Association and Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash recently hosted the Seventh Annual Quincy Point Christmas Tree Lighting. The festive event featured live holiday music with Brendan Ryan, a holiday blessing by Quincy Point Congregational Church's Rev. Ellen Tatreau and a visit by Santa Claus. Ash thanked everyone who attended the tree lighting as well as the City of Quincy's Department of Natural Resources for their help and supplies and the Alumni Quincy and Coffee Break Cafe for providing pizza and hot cocoa.
Photo Courtesy Richard Ash



If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give anything to anyone this holiday season, it would be money for my grandma's cancer treatment. And then I'd give my friends an entire Sephora store with unlimited makeup and I would give my family a robot to do everything.

Luisa Andrade Conde
Bernazzani

If I could give a gift this holiday season, I would give equity and equality to my sister and the world because everyone should be treated fairly.

Ava Daggett
Bernazzani

If I could give any gift this holiday season, I would give food and money to the homeless because it would help them. I would also give my mom a pair of high heels because she likes high heels.

Mikaela Dhima
Bernazzani

If I could give any gift this holiday season it would be a nice car to my dad because my mom has a nice car and I can tell he is a little bit jealous of my mom.

Cecilia Graeber
Bernazzani

If I could give any gift this holiday season I would give money to a homeless shelter. I've always felt bad for homeless people and this will help them have better supplies. I would give \$2,000 to them. I love making people happy and this will.

Leah Griffith
Bernazzani

If I could give any gift this holiday season, I would give my mom all the happiness in the world because I love her.

Kelsey Guan
Bernazzani

If I could give a gift this holiday season, I would give a new computer to dad because he is always into computers.

Yuwa Harris
Bernazzani

If I could give a gift this holiday season, I would give new shoes to my brother because he needs new shoes.

Charlotte Low
Bernazzani

If I could give a gift this holiday season, I would give the homeless food, water, blankets and coats. I would want to give them these things because they don't have it and I want to help them.

Liam Lavey
Bernazzani

If I could give any gift this holiday season, I would give my parents a billion dollars. I would give them a billion dollars because they work a lot and they could stay home and relax.

Connor Li
Bernazzani

If I could give any gift this holiday season, I would give my mother 10 thousand dollars. I would give her 10 thousand dollars so that she can get the stuff that she wants.

Eric Linehan
Bernazzani

If I could give a gift this holiday season, I would give my brother 10 billion dollars.

Joseph O'Brien
Bernazzani

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would be to my parents and it would be 15 billion dollars so that they would not be stressed with taxes and work because with that much money you don't have to work.

AJ Riggs
Bernazzani

If I could give a gift this holiday season, I would give my parents a trillion dollar mansion because I know that they will be very grateful and that they would be very happy.

Jaiden Sacchetti
Bernazzani

If I could give a gift this holiday season, I would give a gift to the whole world and that would be peace because this world needs peace.

Aria Serjani
Bernazzani

If I could give a gift this holiday season, I would give my dad and mom a robot that does anything.

Kingston Wang
Bernazzani

If I could give any gift this holiday season, I would give my mom a manicure and a pedicure because she works a lot to keep me healthy.

Brody Wolfe
Bernazzani

If I had a wish, it would be that I was not allergic to cats, but most importantly, I would wish for a world where no one was fighting all the time.

Josie Fitzgerald
Squantum

I would wish to cure my cat's ear infection.

Hussan Hatem
Squantum



SQUANTUM SCHOOL Fifth Grade Students (Courtesy Photo)

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a Stanley for my dad to keep his tea warm at soccer. He likes to have warm tea and it is getting cold.

Hannah Carthy
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would get a chinchilla or a bunny for my sister Summer. I would get this for her because she has been wanted this for a long time and I really like to see her happy.

Haven Christina
McGonagle
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my dad a Greek ring because my dad used to have one, but he lost it and got so sad because he had it for a long time.

Kimberly Puka
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be some money to the Boston Hospital because I know that they would love some more money and I will go there. I would love to make someone's day by giving them a gift.

Penelope Francesca
Richardson
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a very good Christmas and a lot of joy, decorations, and of course snow on Christmas day and of course the Christmas spirit and one elf on the shelf.

Matteo Leka
Squantum

This holiday season I wish that all of the kids who do not have homes got

a present and for them to know someone cares about them.

Amelia Feeney
Squantum

If I could give someone a gift, I would give my friend Hussan supplies to help his cat's ear infection as it has happened for 3 months.

Kyawzin Htut
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to give my little brother a pet dog because he loves dogs. He thinks they are very cute.

Baoxian Lei
Squantum

If I could give one gift, it would be to Joyce. It would be a duck because she loves ducks.

Eunice Li
Squantum

If I had a wish, it would be to be healthy and my family to be healthy.

James Chencharik
Squantum

If I could give a gift, it would be peace for my mom, because she has no time to herself.

Jadalyn Kamara
Squantum

If I were to give anyone a gift I would give my mom and dad, cards and maybe do stuff that they want to do with me whenever they want.

Bohden Kiusalas
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would buy my little brother something that would make him very happy.

Fiona Lin
Squantum

would give her flowers, because she likes them.

Vivian Do
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be Christmas for 3 days.

Nurhuda Alamin
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my family to be healthy and happy.

Ibrahim Belmir
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to stop cancer.

Anthony Brown
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new iPhone to my friend Sergio.

Augusto De Oliveria
Neto
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be giving my friends anything they want!

Jiavana Depina
South West School

If I could give one gift to anyone I want it would be my sister. I would give her a new pair of roller blades, because she loves to roller-blade and her pair broke.

Oliver Rhoads
Squantum

If I could give one gift, I would give those in need clothes or food If they need it, because that is most important I would also give them toys to play with so they could have fun and not be bored.

John Walsh
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to give money to my cousin who passed away, because I love him so much and always miss him.

Jack Bligh
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be that when my grandpa gets out of rehab he will be strong again.

Liam Galvin
Squantum

If I could get someone a gift, it would be my mom. I

Happy Holidays to All

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new car for my mom.

Sergio Dos Santos Jr.
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my parents to win the mega millions.

Jiya Dye
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my whole family to see each other for the holidays.

Kayleigh Holden
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be vbucks for my brother.

Rassim Itim
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be world peace.

Nai Kadhim
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for all the people in the world to have Christmas.

Emma Labbe
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a dog for my mom.

Gordon Liu
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be plushies for my friend Melody.

Kayla Mai
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Roblox card to Angel.

Kamilly Martins Andrade
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to make sure homeless people find homes.

EJ Murray
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for all homeless people to have good meals.

Sudi Sesay
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new car for my mom.

Victor Huge Sousa Costa
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Roblox card for Kamilly.

Angel Tan
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be world peace.

Hunter Tan
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a pony for my friend Emma.

Russell Thomas
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new house for my dad.

Jayden Ulysee
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my friend Kayla to succeed in the project.

Melody Zheng
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my mom a beautiful cactus or plant with flowers.

Daniel Huang
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give every homeless child a book to read.

Ilma Habiba
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give homeless people in Quincy a place to live.

Lucas Fitzmaurice
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a light-up ceramic Christmas tree for my mom.

Ava Wright
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my brother new clothes and supplies for school.

Shane Carroll
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my sister a snake.

Kalina Small
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my Gramma seeds for gardening and a hat.

Isaac Lu
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my mom a nice apartment.

Brock Tausevich
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a mini controllable airplane for my sister.

Alexandra Lee
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give food and shelter to the homeless.

Eleni Siakos
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my mom a vision pro.

Najeeb Karhat
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give sweaters to kids in Quincy to help keep them warm.

Ngoc Cao
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give food, warmth, food, shoes and pet food to people and animals in need.

Khloe Lam
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my dad to have a fun birthday in December.

Abby Pfistner
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my brother to have a great birthday during the holiday season.

Adeline Harrington
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my parents a million dollars.

Kein Le
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my mom a new car.

Roger Amaral
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for the Gaza people to have shelter.

Hakim Sekouri
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my brother a PC.

Honestly Cruz Parilla
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my dad to have a driver's license.

Zecariah Afonso
South West School

If I could give one gift

this holiday season it would be a car for my mom.

Arthur Alves de Souza
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be cookies for my brother.

Angelica Belange
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a hoverboard for my older sister.

Marquis Daniel
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Lamborghini for my mom.

Hazel Decarvalho
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be \$1,000 for my dad.

Nicole Dos Santos
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a gold and black Gucci purse for my mom.

Emma Fernandes
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be money for people in need.

Lucas Gomes
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Roblox gift card because she plays Roblox with me.

Angel Green
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a motorcycle for my dad.

Ethan Grieves
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be money for my mom and dad.

Hidaya Khalloufi
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be money for my mom.

Jaxson Knowles
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Lamborghini for my mom.

Anastazia Lamandier
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be money for my cousin.

Rajan Loli
South West School

If I could give one gift

this holiday season it would be my parent's dream car.

Victoria Mei
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a car for my parents.

Brairo Pereira Pinto
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a cookie for my mom.

Emily Sangucho Guano
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be money for my parents to buy a house in Brazil.

Julia da Silva
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a day off for my grandpa during the holidays.

Abigail Tran
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a car to my cousin who is getting married.

Filipe Souza
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a smartwatch for my mom because I took hers.

Tavishi Sen
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a house for my mom.

Genesis Ortiz Varela
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be Reese's peanut butter cups to my classmates.

Gabriel Xavier Mendes
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Spiderman web shooter to my friend Beckham.

Kevin Boteo Carias
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be money to my sister.

Karolyn Prates Da Silva
South West School

Beckham Duong
If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a big panda plushie for Viviane.

Beckham Duong
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new phone for my sister.

Natalie Walsh
South West School

If I could give one gift

this holiday season it would be a new art kit for my brother.

Benjamin Zhong
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a special pokemon card for my brother.

Mitchell Scaff
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Dunkin' Donuts gift card to my mom.

Shani'a McGuire
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be clothes to my mom.

Miguel Mariano de Freitas
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a homemade bracelet for my best friend since preschool.

Darla Mailhoit
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be calico critters house for my friend Nicole.

Ngoc Tran
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be mofusand cat to my friend Ngoc.

Hazel Thach
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a puppy for Natalie.

Arielys Navarro
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be an expensive hair kit for my mom.

Tadon Mahon
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be candy for my sister.

Noell Deane
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be an electric scooter for my friend Murillo.

Christoffer Barbosa
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be an Oculus Plus 2 to my brother so we could play together.

Adam Bennette
South West School

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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions December 9 - December 13

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

SELLER

Monterey Group LLC
27-29 Stuart Street Investments LLC
SO Tam & Michelle P. Yu
Estate of Barbara Marie Collieran
Jimmy D. Phung, Cuong D. Phung & Soo L. Phung
Batterymarch INC
James R. Creps & Sandra L. Creps
Mary Wilson, Richard D. Wilson & Suzanne L. Weaver
Melanie Brown
Brendan Melanson & Kelsea Melanson
Daniel R. Fuller & Michelle M. Fuller
Joseph P. Mastroianni & The Estate of Robert Surrell
James F. McGuinness & Renee McGuinness
200 Falls Boulevard LLC
Lei Wei
Michael Napolitano & Qiuyue Zhong
Allison J. Pusateri & Joseph R. Pusateri
William M. Spang
Lillian M. Harrington
Jing Zheng
Kiernan Comer & Mary E. Comer
Robert J. Baszkiewicz & Janice M. Baszkiewicz
David A. Bacon

BUYER

Haicheng Piao & Jing Jin
Robin A. Anderson & Christopher M. Anderson
Amanda Y. Tam & Howard H. Chen
50A Bay Street LLC
Wai L. Tam & Ellen Trung
Lins Newport LLC
Toby Seto, Sherry Chen & Li Y. Chen
Shi X. Zeng, Xiuhua Peng & Tingwei Zeng
Vincent Szeto
Kristen McAllister & Andrew McAllister
Sean Smith & Emily Smith
Bunker Holding LLC
Sameer Ahmed & Sana Sheikh
Anastasia Tzetzto
Robert P. LaRosa
Joseph Imbriani
David Brewer & Katherine Brewer
Lauren Spang-Hansen & Gennessa Spang-Hansen
Brendan R. Curry
Chun X. Zhang & Jingyong Liang
Rockland Forest LLC
Gao B. Zhu & Jiantao Wu
Emerson J. Liu

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2-4 Bedford Street
115 Bunker Hill Lane
21 Babcock Street
200 Falls Boulevard, Unit F-106
195 Independence Avenue, Unit 116
11 Oak Grove Terrace, Unit 202
15 Brae Road
36 Edison Park, Unit 3
22 Kimball Street
184 Marlboro Street
17-19 Pierce Street
87 Waterston Avenue
152 Harriet Avenue

Good Deeds: Holiday Trivia and Greetings

By WILLIAM P. O'DONNELL
Norfolk County Register of Deeds

The holidays are upon us, and for many individuals and families, traditions are a big part of what makes this time of year so special. Some readers may be familiar with our own Registry of Deeds tradition, which marks this time of year. I'll give you a hint: it deals with the home and the holidays.

All year long, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds releases numbers and statistics that help readers get a picture of the real estate market. However, the air is thick with the spirit of the holidays, so the real estate numbers can wait for another day.

There have been many trivia challenges given to each of you in past "Good Deeds" articles. Trivia has involved history, such as naming the former Presidents of the United States who were born here in Norfolk County. In the past, you have been tasked with identifying notable residents of Norfolk County and their hometowns. However, I think many would agree there is nothing like a good movie about the holidays, and I must say the Christmas movie "Elf" is one of my favorite Christmas films. It is uplifting and funny.

So, sit back, relax, make a cup of eggnog or hot chocolate, and put your holiday movie knowledge to the test and see if you can answer the following questions. Some of these Christmas questions may be very obvious to some but that makes up for some other questions. I hope you will enjoy this trivia, and you might find it useful at a work holiday

party or family gathering.

Trivia Questions:

1: In "Home Alone" Kevin plays a clip of the gangster movie "Angels With Filthy Souls" to scare the burglars Marv and Harry. Which of the following is true about the movie "Angels With Filthy Souls"?

A. The clip shown from the movie caused "Home Alone" to be rated PG-13.

B. The gritty gangster clip was created just for "Home Alone" and is not a real movie.

C. Was used as a nod to director Alex Michael Columbus, father of "Home Alone" director Chris Columbus.

2: What was the name that Marv coined for the "Home Alone" criminal duo and what was their calling card.

A. The Wet Bandits. Marv left the water running in each place they stole from.

B. The Slick Thieves. Marv left grease on all the stairs any time they broke in.

C. The Cat Burglars. Marv released a bag of cats in every home they robbed.

3: In the classic movie "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" how many sizes too small was the Grinch's heart.

A. Ten sizes too small.

B. Three sizes too small.

C. Two sizes too small.

4: What was the real name of the character Tim Allen plays in "The Santa Clause"?

A. Stephen Crawford.

B. Christopher K. Wrangle

C. Scott Calvin

5: In the movie "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer" what did the other reindeer not let Rudolph do because of

his shiny red nose?

A. Join in any reindeer games.

B. Learn how to fly.

C. Become a dentist.

6: What Christmas carol does the Peanuts gang sing at the end of "A Charlie Brown Christmas"?

A. "Jingle Bells"

B. "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

C. "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas"

7: What famous actor voiced five separate characters in the movie "The Polar Express"?

A. Liam Neeson.

B. Tim Allen

C. Tom Hanks

8: In "The Muppet Christmas Carol" what character does Kermit the Frog play?

A. Tiny Tim

B. Bob Cratchit

C. Ebenezer Scrooge

9: In the holiday classic "Miracle on 34th Street" what is the one present the little girl, Susan Walker, wished for that would make her believe Kris Kringle was the real Santa Claus?

A. Doll

B. Pony

C. House

10: What was the name of the fictional town in "It's a Wonderful Life"?

A. Bedford Falls

B. Rolling Hills

C. Seneca Falls

11: In the movie "Elf" Buddy the elf sticks to the four main food groups: candy, candy canes, candy corns and ____?

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ABIGAIL ADAMS STATUE in the Hancock-Adams Common appears to admire one of the two Christmas trees that are decorated in the park this holiday season

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THE WHITE-TIPPED, scalelike leaves of Frosty Fern (Selaginella) are one of the reasons this plant has become a holiday favorite. Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

Unique Holiday Plants

By MELINDA MYERS

Add colorful flair to your holiday décor and gift-giving by including a few unique holiday plants. You and your gift recipients will appreciate their uniqueness and beauty throughout the holidays and beyond.

Poinsettias are a favorite and now you can find unique colors from Pure White to Hot Pink, and others with variegated leaves or flowers, which are actually modified leaves called bracts, like Sparkling Rouge.

Include some other

unique holiday plants available from your favorite garden center. You'll find a variety of cyclamen plants with plain or ruffled white, pink, rose, lavender or bi-color flowers that look like shooting stars. The blooms hover over heart-shaped leaves with silvery highlights. These plants prefer cool, bright, draft-free locations. Water when the soil is dry just below the surface.

Use miniature cyclamen and poinsettias as a place card holder at your next gathering or to brighten any

small space. Dress up the dinner table, mantle, or side table with one of the larger varieties. Large or small, any holiday plant makes wonderful party favors and hostess gifts. Place the plants in a decorative container, basket, or colorful tin for a more impressive display. Be sure to include care directions.

Add a bit of lemon fragrance with the chartreuse foliage of Lemon Cypress (Hesperocyparis macrocarpa formerly Cupressus mac-

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Colorful Bulbs Planted For 400th

Mayor Thomas P. Koch has initiated a major aesthetic initiative through the Department of Natural Resources to help celebrate next year's 400th anniversary of the Mount Wollaston Settlement.

More than 15,000 bulbs were planted at parks and traffic islands throughout the City that are set to bloom in spring, 2025. The effort was spearheaded by the Department of Natural Resources with help from Troop #42 of the Scouts of America.

"We are planning a wide variety of events, activities, and initiatives to mark this historic milestone," said

Koch said. "Beautification has always been a priority but next year is sure to be special with an amazing burst of color in the spring. We hope to make our city even more beautiful next year than ever before."

Crews planted daffodils, tulips, allium, hyacinth, muscari, crocus, and other bulbs at more than 25 different locations throughout the city.

"Special thanks to Ray Theberge of Troop 42 and Project Manager Mike Casinelli, who organized hundreds of scouts at 16 different locations," said Natural Resources Commissioner

Dave Murphy. "The impact made by our volunteers and staff will be incredible next Spring. This initiative is an affordable, efficient way to stretch our beautification resources and really multiply our impact. The Mayor sets high expectations for how clean and beautiful he wants the city to be and this project should really augment our annual efforts."

The planting beds require little to no maintenance or water. The crux of the work is planting the bulbs and crews from the Department of Natural Resources recently completed the last of 28 locations.

NCSO Receives \$30,000 Grant

Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott has announced the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office has received a \$30,000 grant from the Healey-Driscoll Administration to support the sheriff's substance use disorder treatment program for justice-involved individuals.

"This funding to our jail based program will increase access to treatment to individuals with substance use or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders during incarceration," said Sheriff McDermott. "It will also improve the continuity of care with our reentry services, by delivering treatment and aftercare services."

The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office is one of

10 Massachusetts' sheriff's offices that received grants totaling \$310,000.

The funds were awarded through the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program. That federal program is funded by the US Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance and managed in Massachusetts by the Office of Grants and Research.

The Residential Substance Treatment program at the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office is a 12 week program that assists sentenced offenders on the path to returning to their communities. The program addresses social, cognitive, behavioral and vocational aspects of recovery and reentry.

"Substance use disorder

can profoundly impact the lives of those who experience it, as well as their families and communities," said Gov. Maura Healey. "These funds will help ensure that incarcerated individuals have access to essential services that will help them return to their communities healthier, stronger and better equipped to sustain a positive future."

"The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office is committed to fundamentally changing the culture of our correctional facility to make reentry and reintegration the priority of our operations," said Sheriff McDermott. "We want to reimagine what is possible as a public safety agency, by focusing on prevention, intervention, education and hope."



QUINCY RESIDENT Dr. Ed-Dee Williams was honored as a Hero Among Us during the Boston Celtics home game against the Memphis Grizzlies Dec. 7, for creating "Asking for Help," a mental health app providing critical support for autistic youth. By incorporating recordings of trained mental health professionals, the platform connects users with vital resources, focusing on communication skills and anxiety prevention. His work has helped an underserved community access critical mental health support while reshaping narratives and reducing stigma. Since its establishment in 1997 by the Boston Celtics, the Heroes Among Us program has recognized outstanding individuals who have made exceptional and lasting contributions to their communities. The award is presented at every Celtics home game and pays tribute to the heroic achievements of these outstanding citizens.

Courtesy Photo

Rev. Alissa Oleson Elected Director Of Father Bill's & WellSpring Board

The Rev. Alissa Oleson, the pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Quincy, has been elected to Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS) Board of Directors.

Rev. Oleson is a leading voice among local interfaith leaders and serves as a champion for the underserved in Quincy and beyond. Rev. Oleson joined FBMS' volunteer board earlier this fall.

"Whenever there is a challenge, Pastor Alissa is the first to ask 'how can I help?'" said FBMS Chief Operating Officer Jon Lanham. "She always sees the good in others, and she's truly an inspiring person to be around."

A native of the Midwest, Rev. Oleson studied biology and religion at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio and has an M.Div from Harvard Divinity School and a M.A.M. from Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

Her ministry experience is eclectic and has included



Rev. ALISSA OLESON

roles in Delaware, North Carolina, and the Boston area. She became pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in 2016 and has been one of the leaders of the Quincy Interfaith Network (QIN) since its founding more than 5 years ago.

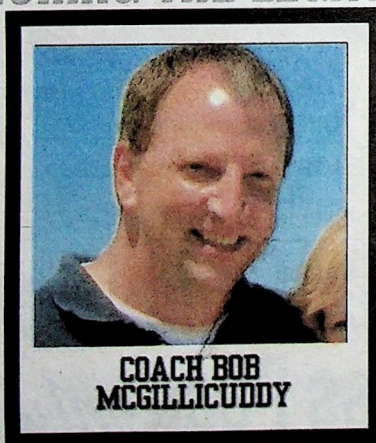
FBMS, which serves 41 cities and towns on the South Shore and across Southern Massachusetts, is a non-profit that provides emergency shelter, supportive services, homelessness prevention programs, workforce development, and

more than 700 permanent supportive housing units for individuals, families, and Veterans facing a housing crisis.

As the governing body of FBMS, the agency's volunteer Board develops the organization's strategic plan, provides financial oversight, ensures legal compliance, and serves as ambassadors for the agency's mission, among other responsibilities. The Rev. Oleson joins the board as FBMS debuts a new service-delivery model in the region, beginning with the opening of the Yawkey Housing Resource Center in Quincy in November 2023.

"FBMS is an organization that lives out the values that are core to my faith — caring with dignity for the most vulnerable members of our community," Rev. Oleson said. "It's a privilege to be stepping onto a board of an organization that has such connections in our faith communities in Quincy."

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Unique Holiday Plants

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rocarpa). Its narrow upright growth habit makes it an excellent holiday plant. Grow it in a sunny window with six to eight hours of sunlight a day. Water thoroughly when the top inch or two of the soil is dry. Group it with other plants or set the pot on a gravel tray.

The pebbles elevate the pot above the water in the saucer, avoiding root rot while increasing humidity around the plant. Those gardening in zones 7 and warmer can grow this as a landscape plant. Those in colder climates can move it outdoors for summer and back inside in the fall.

Frosty Fern (Selaginella)

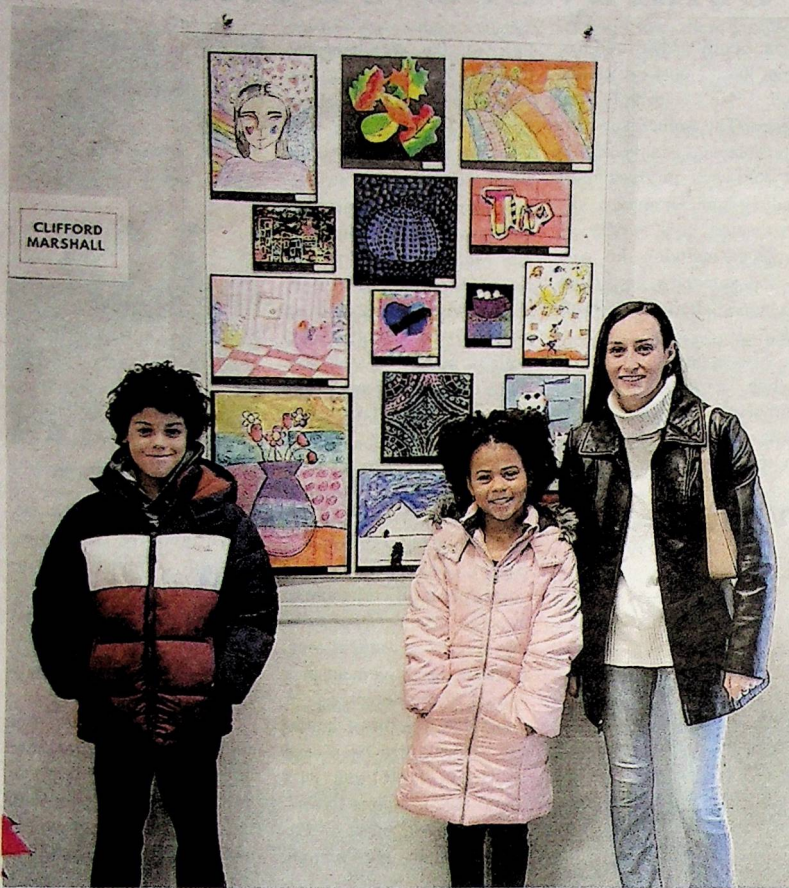
with white-tipped, scalelike leaves has become a recent holiday favorite. It is a spike moss, not a true fern, and thrives in moist soil with good drainage. Use distilled or rainwater for the best results and check soil moisture several times a week. This is a perfect plant for those that tend to overwater. Grow frosty fern with other houseplants, on a gravel tray or under a glass enclosure like a terrarium or Wardian case as it requires high humidity to survive. Place this plant in a bright location out of direct sunlight. Don't be alarmed as the white tips will fade as spring approaches but the texture continues to add interest to

any indoor plant collection.

Whether giving, receiving, or buying some for yourself, living gifts like these will brighten anyone's mood and indoor décor.

Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including Midwest Gardener's Handbook, Revised Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Quincy Public Schools Art Showcase



GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS recently hosted an open display of Quincy Public Schools' student artwork at their new headquarters at 1 Heritage Dr. in Quincy. This art work was part of the Celebrate Quincy 2024 Art Showcase that was sponsored by the Myers Family back in October. The panels from the showcase are now mounted on each floor under glass and includes hundreds of works of art from each of the QPS schools. The art will remain on display through October, 2025. Granite also provided lunch, desserts and gift bags filled with art supplies to each of the over 300 guests. Shown here (from left to right) are Clifford Marshall Elementary School students Hudson Funderburg and Halley Funderburg and Art Teacher Dianora Bennett.

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Ring In The New Year At Comedy Shows Dec. 31

Two new, live comedy shows have been scheduled for New Year's Eve at the Marriott Boston/Quincy with two performances on Dec. 31st, at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

The shows are presented by JM Productions, Quincy Comedy, and the team of the Boston Comedy Festival. The NYE shows always sell out as South Shore residents and travelers are looking to celebrate the holiday in a unique and fun way. Get ready for great vibes, a hilarious lineup, and a toast to

2024 as we usher in 2025!

The night of comedy features headliner Alex Giampapa, known for his appearances on Funny or Die and Comedy Central.

Giampapa began performing stand-up comedy in Boston at the age of 19 and soon became a popular act all across New England. He's performed with comedians like Bill Burr, Hannibal Buress, Ilana Glazer, Sarah Cooper, Judah Friedlander, Gary Gulman, Adam Devine, and Erik Griffin.

Alex headlines shows nationwide and have been featured in many comedy festivals including The Rogue Island Comedy Festival (Newport, RI), The Big Pine Comedy Festival (Flagstaff, AZ), The Boston Comedy Festival, and The Motor City Comedy Festival (Detroit, MI).

His edgy, but relatable style has made him a popular choice for many different types of audiences.

Giampapa has been featured on Comedy Central

Asia, Funny or Die, and has been the #1 post on Reddit twice. He's currently the host of The Actual News on YouTube and has thousands of followers on Instagram and Twitter. Giampapa has also acted in a variety of projects, including his role as the antagonist in Vinnie Pagano's short film, *Handled*.

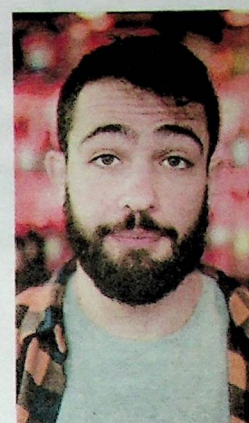
Also appearing is Kathy Lynch, a stand-up comic and writer from Massachusetts. She has performed in the Women In Comedy

Festival, the WOotenanny Comedy Festival, and at several colleges and clubs in New England. She is a headline and features contributor for The Onion, and her satire writing has also been featured in Reductress and McSweeney's. Lynch's material touches on embarrassing topics such as food allergies and being a fake goth in middle school. Her favorite hobbies are making kombucha and mediocre crafts.

The line-up also features Maurice Smith. Although a native New Yorker, Smith prides himself on being a Boston comic. His style of comedy is easily relatable to any age group. Either talking about his comical marriage or the movement he's started #fatlivesmatter your guarantee a night of laughter. Maurice had been seen on H.B.O. AMC tour with Vegas legend Vinnie Favorito. And has opened for Eugene Mirman, Jay Pharoah, and Emmy winner Chris Redd.

For more information and tickets visit: www.eventbrite.com/e/new-years-eve-comedy-show-tickets-1049162813217

In February of 2022, JM Productions, The Marriott Boston/Quincy partnered with JM Productions & The Boston Comedy Fest to bring an evening of side-splitting comedy to Quincy. Our first comedy event ce-



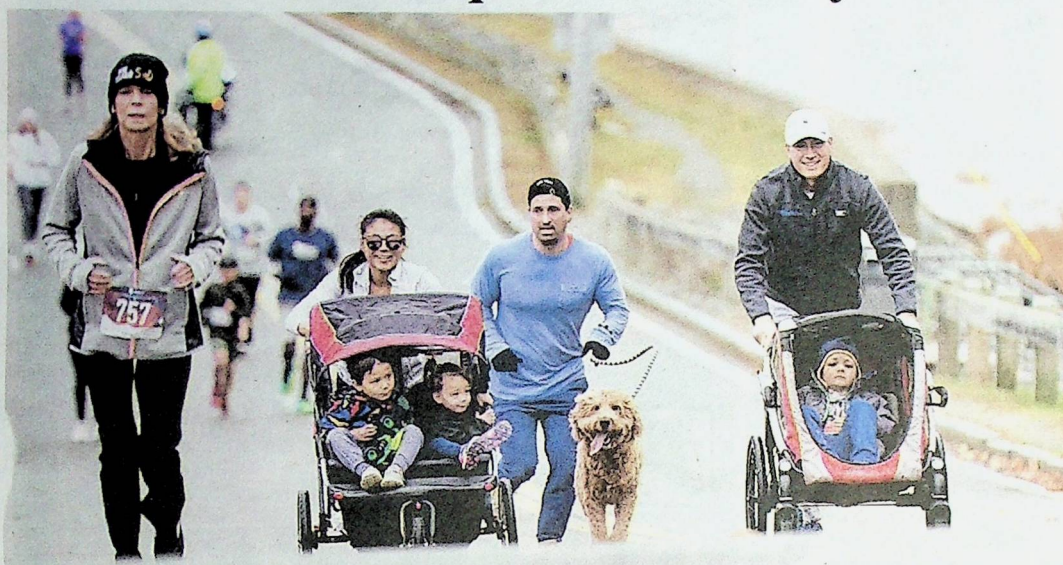
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mented the relationship between the three companies. It is our combined goal to offer a full complement of national and international comedians at The Marriott for our monthly Quincy Comedyfest shows.

"We strive to build our audiences with smaller more intimate shows throughout the calendar year featuring top notch New England comedians who will headline the shows," said John McDonald of JM Productions.

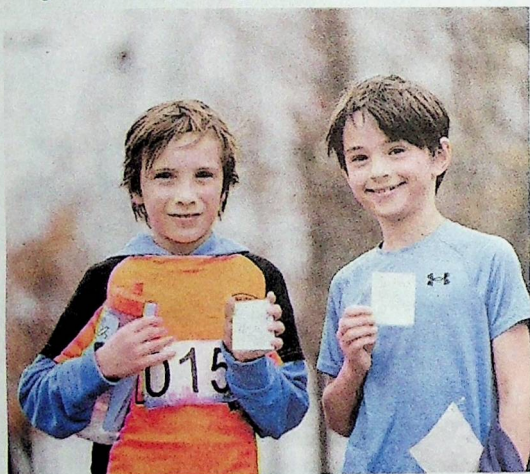
The Marriott Hotel offers a 10 percent discount for food options pre- and post-show in their Hull and Mason restaurant as well as discounts to stay overnight if you want to make the experience extra special for you and your group or loved ones! Think "girls' weekend or bachelor's/bachelorette parties" or "birthday celebrations!"

23rd Annual Squantum Turkey Trot



THE 23RD ANNUAL Squantum Turkey Trot was held Thanksgiving morning. Over 250 enthusiastic runners took to the challenging hills of Squantum, kicking off and finishing the race at the Nickerson Post. It was a family affair, with kids and dogs of all ages. Here Sandy the dog leads her family to the finish.

Courtesy Photos



JULIAN SPRESSERT and Tad Donahue were both winners at this year's Squantum Turkey Trot.



RACE ORGANIZERS Taryn and Brian Miller getting ready for the first runners to cross. More coverage on Page 47.

Early Deadline For Dec. 26, Jan. 2 Editions

Because of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, there is an early news and advertising deadline for the Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd issues of The Quincy Sun.

News and advertising for the Dec. 26th edition should be submitted by Thursday, Dec. 19th at noon.

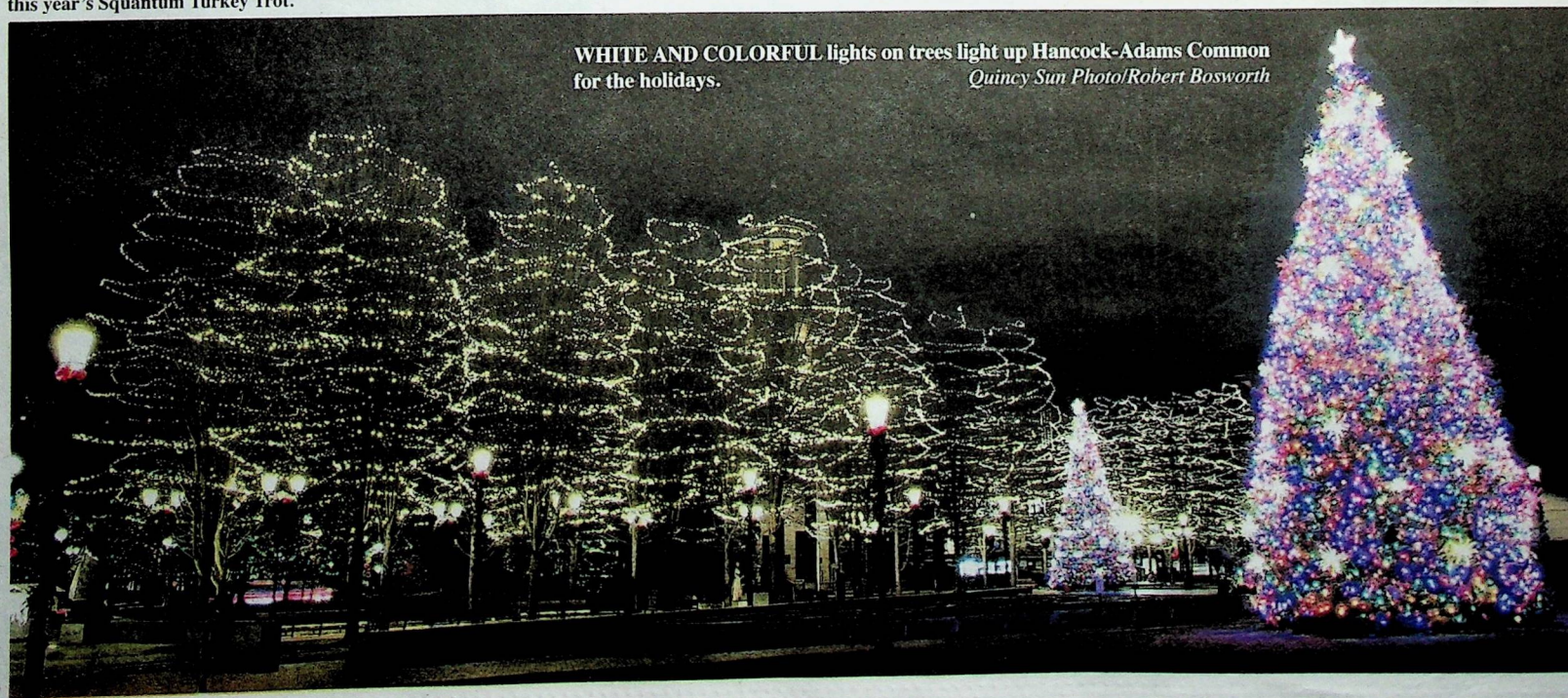
News and advertising for the Jan. 2nd edition should be submitted by Thursday, Dec. 26th at noon.

The Quincy Sun office is located at 1372 Hancock St., Quincy Center. The office will be closed on Christmas Day Wednesday, Dec. 25 and New Year's Day Wednesday, Jan. 1st.

Best wishes for happy and healthy holidays.

WHITE AND COLORFUL lights on trees light up Hancock-Adams Common for the holidays.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth



New Push For Lunar New Year School Holiday

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ulation in the school system; in 2023-24, 39.5 percent of students were Asian while 37.1 percent were white, according to state data.

"I am here, and I'm sure people are here, because they understand the importance of what this celebration means to the Asian community and the majority — and I repeat, the majority — of your students," Santoro said.

"We consider this a very important celebration. The City Council...understands it's an important celebration. Mrs. Perdios, Mayor Koch, understand that this is an important celebration to the Asian community and someday, maybe not this year, but someday, the majority of the School Committee will understand the importance of this day."

Shivpreet Singh, a Han-

cock Street resident, said the committee should make Lunar New Year a school holiday given the demographics of the school system.

"Cultural celebrations such as festivals play an important role in fostering a sense of community. They create easy opportunities for people to share in others' traditions, promoting cultural understanding and mutual respect," Singh said. "It in this spirit I ask the School Committee to reconsider its stance on Lunar New Year in a way that it reflects the demographics of our community."

Thuy Leung of Huntley Road said other communities in the state with fewer Asian students than Quincy already close in observance of Lunar New Year.

"Refusing to recognize Lunar New Year sends a harmful message that Asian

students and their families are not valued. It's hurtful, divisive and wrong," Leung said.

"If cities like Brookline, Hopkinton and Wayland with much smaller Asian populations can honor this day, why can't Quincy? The mayor, the City Council, Citywide PTO and the community has spoken. It's time for this committee to stop making excuses and align its actions to the values of inclusion and respect. Let's show every student in Quincy that their heritage matters and let's make Lunar New Year a school holiday."

Later on during the Dec. 11 meeting, the 2025-26 school year calendar was referred to the committee's policy subcommittee for review. The chairperson of the subcommittee, Douglas Gutro, said the subcommittee would start with a

calendar based on the one approved in the spring and it could be amended from there.

"If you're imparting that

power on me, I'm going to suggest that we replicate the approved calendar from last year and while we're in committee we have discus-

sion, we can make motions, we can make amendments, we can choose whatever we choose to do," he said.

Quincy Catholic Academy First Term Honor Roll

Quincy Catholic Academy announces its first term honor roll. Students listed are:

HIGH HONORS

Grade 6: Autumn Chan, Lauren Flaherty, Kayla Lin and Penelope Yung.

Grade 7: Montserrat Alfaro, Lily Cheang, Andrew Hsu, Colby Jiang, Kayla Kwan and Angela Zheng.

Grade 8: Helina Adugna, Jada Lin and Vera Kilorin.

HONORS

Grade 6: Bonnie Chen,

Kallie Chenette, Devin Li, Elizabeth Maraj, Sophia Medeiros, Stephen Waweru, Jessie Wu, Zachary Zizzo and Ian Zou.

Grade 7: Gary Li.

Grade 8: Keaton Huynh, Emmanuella Paul and Cici Zhu.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Grade 6: Ava Caldera, Ben Giaquinto, Ngoc Lai,

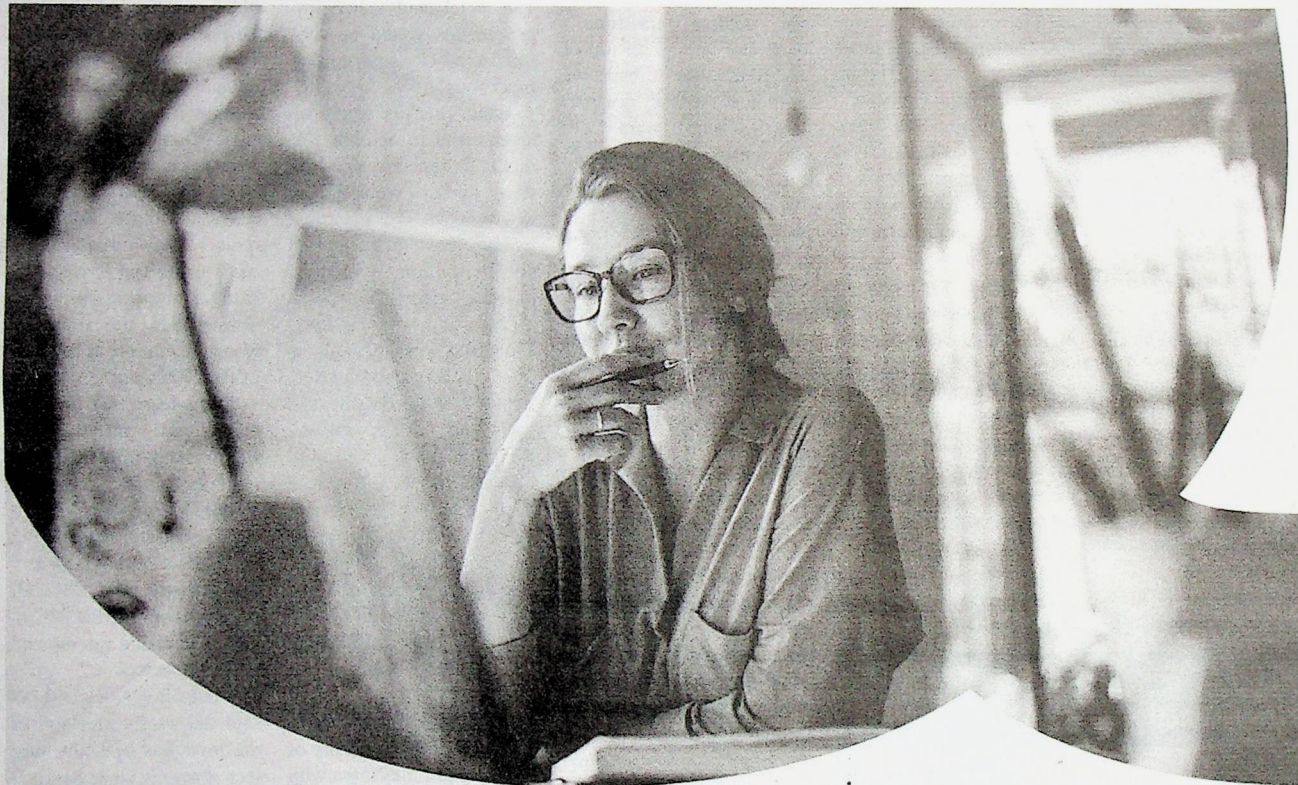
Anthony Marini, Savanna McDonald, Ava Ngo, Sidharth Purohit, Anthony Sarnacchiaro, Savannah Smith and Aaron Tam.

Grade 7: Kiersten Bro-nough, Ella Lu, Quincy Tieu and Cason Trinh.

Grade 8: Madeline Breen, Cristina Delaney, Nhu Lai and Shreya Madhu.

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City Council OKs Granite Links Lease Extension

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday approved a home rule petition that would enable the city to enter into a 50-year lease extension with the operators of Granite Links, a lease extension the operators said would set the stage for improvements on site, including a hotel.

Councillors approved the home rule petition in an 8-0 vote; Ward 4 Councillor James Devine was recused from the matter because a family member works at the golf club. The home rule petition still requires approval from state lawmakers before it can take effect.

Mayor Thomas Koch in November 2022 submitted

a home rule petition that would have allowed the city and operators of the course, Quarry Hills Associates, to enter into a 99-year lease extension for the 242-acre site in West Quincy. That proposal was withdrawn in September 2023.

The home rule petition to allow a 50-year extension was submitted to the council on Nov. 18. At that time, Kevin Mason, the COO of Marina Bay Management, said the lease extension would be necessary to secure financing for improvements on site, including additional parking spaces, a new 110-room hotel, and other amenities. The City Council held a public hear-

ing on the latest home rule petition on Dec. 9, during which time 50 people spoke. Half of the speakers were in favor of the extension, while the other half was opposed.

Following the public hearing on Dec. 9, Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, said the proposed lease had been amended to address concerns raised during a community meeting held the prior week. One amendment altered the language relative to deductions Quarry Hills Associates can claim so that it matches the language used in the current lease. The second changed the composition of the new Quarry Hills Advisory Committee, removing one

of the two seats set aside for Marina Bay Management and adding four additional spots for residents. The proposed committee would include the Ward 4 councillor, a councillor at-large, one representative from Quarry Hills Associates, one from Marina Bay Management, the director of golf operations of Granite Links, two residents recommended by the Ward 4 councillor from that ward, three at-large city residents, and the head of the Friends of the Blue Hills.

At Monday's meeting, Walker said the proposed lease had been further altered based on feedback from councillors. The big-

gest change is the removal of a provision that would have given Quarry Hills Associates the option to purchase the 12-acre parcel of land where the developer is aiming to build a hotel.

"The mayor believes very strongly that this is the right way to go, but in an effort to make a number of councillors more comfortable with the lease extension, the mayor agreed to withdraw that provision from the lease extension," Walker said. "It takes that piece of property out of the mix here, but when it's ready and perhaps a little bit more fully baked where a plan is proposed, it will be in front of this body on its own merits alone."

Quarry Hills Associates would be able to build the hotel on site even if it does not purchase the land from the city, Walker told The Sun following the meeting. The hotel and other improvements would be subject to the city's permitting processes.

Other changes include an amendment to Section 10F that is designed to strengthen the auditing requirements to address an issue identified by Jim Powers, the city's outside auditor, by requiring the lessee to perform a cost allocation analysis every five years starting in 2025. Walker also said Section 16A had been amended so Quarry Hills Associates would not be allowed to lease the entire site to a third-party, but the operator would be allowed to mortgage the site or assign it as a security. Section 20A had also been changed to add new language to strengthen the insurance review requirements.

City Solicitor Jim Timmins reviewed the history of the Granite Links lease with councillors. He said some of the comments made at the prior public hearing by those opposed to the extension were inaccurate.

"Some of what you heard and what the public heard, I'm sure, was very disconcerting. I know for me it was very difficult to sit last week and listen to some things because, the term I'm going to use is, there was a lot that

was inaccurate that was portrayed last week," Timmins said.

"I'm going deal with some broader and more conceptual thoughts just to help set your minds at ease and the minds of the public after hearing what was portrayed last [week] by those who oppose what we're looking to do here with this legislation."

The lease between the city and developer Peter O'Connell was first negotiated in the 1990s by then Mayor James Sheets, Timmins said. The city was facing fines relative to the condition of the landfill on site when that lease was negotiated, and O'Connell was able to use dirt from the Big Dig to fill in the dump and then capped the site.

In 2002, then Mayor William Phelan and O'Connell negotiated a new lease, which superseded the initial one. Timmins described Phelan as "very detail-oriented" and said he had brought in outside counsel from a Boston law firm to help negotiate that agreement. The 2002 lease remains in place currently, subject to amendments made under the Phelan and Koch administrations. Timmins called the proposed lease extension a refinement of the 2002 pact.

"This lease that we have before you today is not some willy-nilly production. It's a further refinement of a negotiated lease in 2002 and we all know what the product of that lease is," the solicitor said. "Recall what was up on the hill in 2002 and take a ride up and look at it today."

Councillor Noel DiBona said the latest extension of the lease has been the subject of review since September 2022, when then Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci hosted a community meeting on the matter. DiBona said changes made over the past month would give the city additional oversight over the property.

"This is not something we just put on tonight. It's not something we just put on a couple months ago. We've been deliberating about this since Sept. 8, 2022," DiBona said of the lease extension. "Since Nov. 18, we've had a lot of amendments, a lot of refining provisions of this lease that will help give us the proper oversight moving forward. I think that's the most important thing, it's to have City Council oversight, and this advisory committee will help do that."

Councillor Scott Campbell said he had heard all the comments made by

Eagle Scout Candidate Seeks Support For L-H School Outdoor Classroom Project

My name is Jayson Siders, a 17 year old senior at Quincy High School, but most notably an upcoming Eagle Scout candidate from Troop 42 Quincy. Part of the journey to achieving the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank includes planning, developing, and providing leadership of a service project right here in our own community, and now I am in the stage where I am very glad to announce that my proposed plan involves constructing an outdoor classroom for the Lincoln-Hancock Elementary School on Granite street and is now ready to set into motion.

Lincoln-Hancock has been a place that has been not only very near and dear

to my heart being a former student there, but I have personally have had the honor of seeing the school firsthand being able to provide and give back to so many students and beyond since my departure from there so many years ago. This new outdoor educational space is a project to further enhance the school experience and academics through providing a setting that appeals to a wider range of student's sensory needs presented in an outdoor learning environment. The planned outdoor space is set to be put upon an elevated deck that gives students a dedicated space to learn.

Additionally, I am looking forward to also manag-

ing the revitalization of the area around the planned area for the classroom right outside the main entrance to the school with the inclusion of various flower beds to further fuel student's educational needs as well as brightening up the area with new color.

Suffice to say, none of this comes cheap and it is here where I ask the community to give back and support the children of our community with the funds needed to provide a better learning experience for them, just as similarly Lincoln-Hancock school was able to do for me.

Any and all funding is going directly towards the materials used to construct

the outdoor classroom's deck and railing, on top of the future flower beds we will create with proper potting soil and flowers. With the construction portion of the outdoor deck, plans at the moment are expecting to follow through in spring of 2025 at the earliest convenience

Currently I am asking for any and all donations through checks to "Quincy Friends of Scouting" mailed out to 21 Puritan Dr., Quincy MA 02169 as well as electronic donations through the Quincy Friends of Scouting website under "How to Help;" there you will find a donation button listed as "Jayson Sider's Eagle Project" to have funds be dedicated towards the funding for the outdoor classroom. Any help is appreciated towards the effort of helping our generation of tomorrow!

Thank you for any and all considerations for this opportunity granted to not just myself but the students of Lincoln-Hancock school. Any excess raised proceeds towards this project will be sent forth as a donation towards Lincoln-Hancock school.

Yours in Scouting,
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Troop 42 Quincy

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Firefighter Paul Cunniff Promoted To Lieutenant

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Fire Department's newest lieutenant was recently promoted during a City Hall ceremony.

Paul Cunniff was promoted to the rank of lieutenant on the afternoon of Dec. 13 inside the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center. City Clerk Nicole Crispo swore the new lieutenant in and Cunniff's wife, Jonlyn, pinned him.

Cunniff had originally joined the Fire Department in February 2017. His promotion came after the retirement of Lt. Kevin Ferent, who had served in the department for 20 years.

Mayor Thomas Koch said he has known the Cunniff family since before the new lieutenant was born.

"I've known the family forever — before Paul was born. I played softball with his uncles. His grandfather

was a teacher at Quincy College many years ago, quite a guy. Of course his uncle, Gary, is an engineer with the city," Koch said. "Your father-in-law was a big part of the city as well, Jack Lydon.

"We're always happy on a day like this. One of the brothers is moving up, being promoted to lieutenant. I know Paul's got a good reputation on the job, and I'm glad you're moving up."

The mayor added that he was proud of the work done by the city's firefighters.

"I always say that at all the promotions. We're quite proud of the department, grateful for all of the service provided by our firefighters each and every day putting it on the line for our citizens," Koch said.

"I know the city appreciates our public safety folks — police and fire — very, very

much. They know you have the backs of the citizens in the city. We know and trust your professionalism. We know the response times are excellent thereby providing a greater quality of life for the city so I'm thankful for all of you here and those that are out working today."

Fire Chief Joseph Jackson thanked Koch for filling vacancies in the department quickly. He also thanked Crispo and Patricia McGowan, the city's director of human resources, for their role in the process. The chief then extended his congratulations to the new lieutenant.

"Paul, I look forward to working with you. Congratulations, sir," Jackson said. "It's nice to see the younger guys get in the books and making the sacrifice, and it does take a lot of sacrifice. It's a lot of commitment to



FIREFIGHTER Paul Cunniff (center) was promoted to the rank of lieutenant on Dec. 13. Here is he joined by (from left) his brother, Stephen; mother, Patrice; wife, Jonlyn; and father, Thomas.

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get here. "This is a very competitive city — one of the most, maybe the most competitive city in the state — and that's why we have such great fire-

fighters like the mayor was saying."



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Mindfulness For The Holidays

By LORI SCOTT, E-RYT 500, YACEP

If you're switching from your normal everyday anxiety to your fancy holiday anxiety, you are not alone.

While the holidays may come with happiness, warm traditions and cheer, they can also come with high expectations, stress and anxiety. For many folks, this time of year is incredibly difficult especially if you are missing a loved one or feeling overwhelmed. Whether you enjoy the holidays or you struggle with them, you can set some mindful intentions around how YOU want to experience them by simply checking in with some mindfulness.

Mindfulness is the practice of being aware. The teachings say that a peaceful tranquility surfaces when we encourage joy. So, let's make a conscious effort to pause for a minute and ask yourself: *What brings ME joy?*

Let this knowledge be your superpower. Then, explore a little further by answering this next question:

Are you an extrovert or introvert?

This answer may help inform your decisions during this busy season. For example, if you are an extrovert, chances are you like being social and you may struggle with the Fear Of Missing Out (FOMO). If you are an introvert, you probably like quiet time and the Joy Of Missing Out (JOMO) sounds amazing to you!

FOMO refers to the feeling or perception that others are having more fun, living better lives or having better experiences than you are. You may have a worried feeling that you are missing exciting events or you might just be a social person and enjoy large gatherings and festivities.

JOMO, on the other hand, is feeling joy and contentment when you opt out of activities. You embrace the idea of consciously choosing what you want to participate in, not what you feel pressure to participate in – and you are able to make this decision without guilt. You are perfectly okay with missing social events and enjoy the simple moment that you are in.

You have most likely experienced both FOMO and JOMO at one point or another. Ideally, your life will be filled with moments of both. One is not better than the other, the key is to find balance and be aware of what YOU need to feel your best.

Both have their benefits and their challenges but sometimes we are unaware of them until we are overwhelmed. That's where mindfulness comes in. If we're not careful, FOMO may cause emotions like sadness, resentment, jealousy, and doubt or JOMO could result in isolation 24/7. Either way, constantly feeling that you are not doing enough can be exhausting.

Mindfully checking in creates space for curiosity. Before your feet even touch the floor in the morning, start your day with greater awareness and ask yourself... What will bring me joy today? Then, wait for your wisdom to surface. Your answers are revealed only when you are curious and quiet enough to hear them. Allow your intention to inform your decisions throughout the day and make adjustments when your activities do not align with what you need.

Here are some tips for checking in and practicing the 12 Days of Mindfulness this season:

#1 BREATHE. Mindful breathing is a practice that has been scientifically proven to alleviate symptoms of stress,

depression and anxiety. It can be as simple as noticing how it feels and sounds when you inhale and exhale. Or, you may focus on a specific breathing technique such as Equal Breathing (inhaling for a count of 5 and exhaling for a count of 5). Mindfulness teaches us that there is calmness in the pause between the inhale and exhale. If you're counting and focusing on this activity, your thoughts are less likely to be stressing about something else. Then, ask yourself... *what brings me joy?*

#2 GET SOME FRESH AIR. Simply stepping outside is the easiest way to reboot your system and improve your mood. Is there a place in nature that brings you comfort? Go there. Go for a walk and pay attention to the feeling of your feet touching the ground, the wind or sun on your face and the sounds around you. Your state of awareness arises when you merge with nature. Then, ask yourself... *what brings me joy?*

#3 TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR BODY. Physical self-care involves taking care of your body with proper rest, nutrition and movement. It's especially important to practice physical self-care during stressful times. Boost your immune system by eating healthy meals at regular times, drinking plenty of water each day, moving your body daily, and getting a good night's sleep. Then, ask yourself... *what brings me joy?*

#4 TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR MIND. This is important all year long, but prioritizing your emotional well-being is especially critical during stressful times. This can look like different things for different people. Taking a mental health break, reading a book, making time for hobbies, or doing absolutely nothing – as long as it aligns with what YOU need, it is self-care. Make time for yourself. Then, ask yourself... *what brings me joy?*

#5 PRACTICE SAYING "NO." Setting healthy boundaries is crucial this time of year. With so many parties and gatherings, it's easy to feel depleted. It's okay to be more selective about your time and say, "No, thank you" when something doesn't work for you. Saying NO doesn't mean that you stop caring about others, it means that you also value yourself and prioritize your health and well-being. Get comfortable saying NO without defending your decision or giving an explanation. Then, ask yourself... *what brings me joy?*

#6 DISCONNECT TO RECONNECT. We are social beings, which means we need regular connection with others to thrive. However, social self-care can also mean the opposite if those connections do not foster healthy, nurturing, genuine and supportive relationships with yourself and those around you. Disconnecting with outside factors is the beginning of a mindful relationship with yourself and is essential for our growth. Consider how social media makes you feel. If scrolling your feed causes emotions like sadness, resentment, jealousy, doubt – the antidote is to take a step back with a social media break. Maybe you enjoy seeing what everyone is doing or maybe it induces negative thoughts about your own life. Instead, seek out people who bring joy to your life. Connect with friends, relatives or support groups that nurture your well-being. Call or write them a letter. If you can't connect with the people who inspire you, keep them close with a photo or an item that reminds

foremost.

I thought to myself that nobody would probably capture that moment. To my surprise I saw it in the 12/5/24 edition of the Sun (photo by Quincy Sun publisher Robert Bosworth). Kudos to all involved that captured this moment which exemplifies what high school sports, and sports in general should be about.

In a crazy world where it is often "us" vs "them" these kids got it right. Happy Holidays to all.

Geoff Hennessy
Quincy Public Schools

Impressed By Police Officers' Dedication, Commitment

I was one of 14 people that completed the City of Quincy Citizens Police Academy in November. It consisted of 16 classes, twice a week from 6 to 9 p.m. There is no age limit to the academy. There were six people over 70.

We learned about the different aspects of police work including: crisis negotiation, accident reconstruction, de-escalation, drones, QPD dogs and SWAT, to name a few. We put on bulletproof vests and went on a ride along. I saw first-hand why you need to pull over when you see the lights and siren. Talk about adrenaline rush!

The classes were conducted by Officer Ryan Donnelly, Community Outreach and Officer Gregg Hartnett, Community Engagement. They did an amazing job lining up of-

ficers to come and speak to us.

I was impressed by the dedication and commitment these officers and other essential personnel bring to the job every day. We are very fortunate in Quincy to have a department that loves their jobs, their co-workers and the citizens of Quincy. Every shift they are routinely exposed to hazardous conditions in the line of duty.

I want to thank Lt. Joe Lencki, Community Services Unit Commander and Chief Mark Kennedy for reinstituting the Police Academy.

If you have a chance to take these classes in spring 2025, DO IT! You won't regret it.

Kathy McCluskey
Quincy

MONTHLY
MINDFULNESS

By Lori Scott, E-RYT 500
OWNER OF LORI SCOTT YOGA & WELLNESS



you of them. Give some thought to which relationships are meaningful and which ones you have outgrown. Think quality over quantity and take an intentional break from technology. Then, ask yourself... *what brings me joy?*

#7 KEEP CALM AND MEDITATE. While there are many ways to achieve this, meditation is a helpful tool in providing comfort during stressful times. You might start with listening to a guided meditation online or using an app such as Headspace, Calm or Insight Timer. When you meditate, you are simply focusing on one activity at a time like breathing or counting. This type of focus allows you to be fully present in the moment you are experiencing with clarity. If meditation isn't for you, circle back to #1 above and just take a deep breath. Then, ask yourself... *what brings me joy?*

#8 FIND REFUGE. Does your environment give you a feeling of happiness? Can you create a quiet space in your home that is completely absent of anything annoying? Perhaps you can rearrange or declutter a space that will appeal to your senses (light a candle, adjust the lighting, wear cozy clothes, sip a warm drink). Placing photos or items around your environment of your favorite people and things that bring you joy can promote a calm feeling during chaotic times. When your space is peaceful, you are more likely to savor and appreciate the simple moments. Then, ask yourself... *what brings me joy?*

#9 BE KIND. Whoever you talk to today, practice being mindful and kind. You never know what someone is going through. Understand that if someone declines your invitation or doesn't feel like being social, it could mean that their mental health requires some quiet time. Or maybe you notice when someone needs to seek out social events for their well-being. Trust that people are making decisions that are best for their own wellness. Then, ask yourself... *what brings me joy?*

#10 TRUST THAT YOU ARE DOING YOUR BEST. Between family, work, caregiving and all of the other responsibilities you are juggling, remind yourself that you are doing your very best. We have a tendency to run on fumes when life is hectic. Then all of a sudden we realize that we've been neglecting ourselves for months, maybe even years. No matter how much you give of yourself, things will always be left undone and people may always be disappointed so be gentle with yourself. Stress makes us sick and no one wants you to be sick. If you find yourself saying... "I just have to get through the holidays, then I'll have time for..." you probably need a break. Breathe. Recharge your battery. Refill your cup. Then, ask yourself... *what brings me joy?*

#11 HAVE SOME FUN. Research has found that laughing provides therapeutic benefits and can help relieve stress, improve your mood and quality of life. Sometimes laughter really is the best medicine! What's your favorite song? Listen to it. What's your favorite movie? Watch it. Then, ask yourself... *what brings me joy?*

#12 BE WHERE YOUR FEET ARE. One of the best ways to experience either FOMO or JOMO is to focus on the present moment. That doesn't mean you have to ignore your future goals, but it does mean that you should focus on what's happening right now. Enjoy the things you're doing and the people you're with – as it is happening. Take it all in – the sights, sounds, how this moment or people make you feel. When we're constantly ruminating over the past or chasing after the next best thing, we miss out on the joys of the present moment. Live in the moment. Then, ask yourself... *what brings me joy?*

Whether you feel joy or stress during the hustle and bustle of December, try practicing a mindful check-in from time to time. Your nervous system, your mental health, and your loved ones will thank you!

Wishing you peace and joy this holiday season.

Lori is an experienced 500 hour Certified Yoga Teacher with Yoga Alliance, Founder & Director of Registered Yoga School (RYS 200) and a Yoga Alliance Continuing Education Provider. Lori specializes in leading retreats, certification programs, 200 hour Yoga Teacher Trainings and facilitating Meditation and Stress Management classes for local corporations.

In addition to teaching yoga, meditation, wellness classes & workshops, Lori is a trained Trauma-Conscious Yoga Teacher offering free yoga to Service Members, Veterans & First Responders. Lori also holds certifications in Clinically-Informed Restorative Yoga, Kids Yoga, Seniors Yoga, Chair Yoga, Balanced Athlete® and Barre. Lori is mostly known in the community for teaching her signature Beach Yoga classes on Wollaston Beach (May-September).
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NCSO Employees Donate, Deliver 150 Toys To Children In Dept. Care

The holiday spirit was shining bright Dec. 11 as the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office delivered 150 toys, donated by its staff, to children in the care of the Department of Children and Families through the non-profit, Wonderfund.

"The thought of knowing that a very deserving child is going to experience a little bit of joy on Christmas morning, during what might now be a difficult situation, warms our hearts," said Sheriff Patrick McDermott.

Over the last couple of weeks, the dedicated staff

at the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office selected ornaments from a giving tree to fulfill the Christmas wishes of 150 of the boys and girls who are in the care of DCF.

Many of the staff selected more than one ornament, and they joined the caravan Dec. 11 to deliver the gifts to DCF's South Shore Center, in Braintree.

It's all part of an effort by the "Wonderfund" to create magical moments and empower children in DCF care to feel seen and build resilience in the face of the tough times they have experienced.



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"I am incredibly touched

and thankful for the thoughtfulness and caring of

the men and women of the NCSO," said Sheriff Mc-

Dermott. "Happy holidays to all!"

Good Deeds: Holiday Trivia And Greetings

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- A. Candy apples
- B. Cotton candy
- C. Syrup

I cannot promise you a grand prize or that I can get you on the "Nice List" if you did well answering these trivia questions. However, I certainly hope Santa Claus is good to you. And Remember as Buddy the Elf says "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." So, from all of us here at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds a happy holiday season and a healthy and happy new year to all.

Answers:

1: B, 2: A, 3: C, 4: C, 5: A, 6: B, 7: C, 8: B, 9: C, 10: A, 11: C.

QARI Awarded \$153,000 Grant From BCBS Foundation

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, a nonprofit grantmaking and research organization, has awarded approximately \$1 million in grants to support statewide initiatives for community-driven mental health and health equity.

This latest round of funding brings the Foundation's

grantmaking activity to nearly \$4 million in 2024, all in support of organizations serving those who are economically, racially, culturally or socially marginalized.

Among the grant recipients is Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. based in Quincy. QARI received \$153,000.

The BCBS Foundation's Board of Directors approved the final round of its three-year Advancing Community-Driven Mental Health program, with grants for five nonprofit organizations that are training non-clinical staff to offer support to clients experiencing mild to moderate mental

health distress and problems of everyday living. The program is leveraging a model developed by the World Health Organization, called Problem Management Plus (PM+), that helps adults learn how to manage adversity and stressors with the support of a community-level referral network.

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

LARCENY (copper pipes), 1:31 p.m., 150 block of Crescent St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (eBay package), 1:35 p.m., Sunnylea Condos, 195 Burgin Pkwy. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (female detained), 3:41 p.m., Target, 298 Hancock St. Sent on way. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just occurred), 7:34 p.m., CVS, 42 Beale St. Case number provided. Shoplifting task force units to follow up.

SHOPLIFT (female), 8:09 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Case number provided. Shoplifting task force to follow up.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

DISORDER (four males), 3:03 a.m., Fr. Bill's Place, 39 Broad St. All involved sent on way. Caller refused all police services.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (last night), 10:25 a.m., 20 block of Wall St. Caller states car was broken into last night. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (fight in store), 2:17 p.m., Stop & Shop, 495 Southern Arty. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (just happened), 2:31 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Suspect gone on arrival. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (multiple packages), 4:40 p.m., Amelia, 10 Faxon Ave. Case number provided. Officer will keep frequent checks.

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

DISORDER (drive thru), 4:12 a.m., McDonald's, 275 Hancock St. Caller states customer is in drive thru refusing to leave and the drive thru is closed to switch to breakfast. Peace restored. Customer on their way.

LARCENY (construction material), 10:57 a.m., 80 block of Miller St. Caller states an unknown male entered her yard about 10 minutes ago and took construction material. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (two males arguing), 12:16 p.m., 494 Willard St. Two males fighting over a parking spot. Peace restored. All advised and sent on way.

DISORDER (past), 4:54 p.m., Wollaston Manor, 91 Clay St. Peace restored. All advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 6:53 p.m., Carruth St. Report to be filed.

MONDAY, DEC. 9

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 12:22 a.m., 864

Furnace Brook Pkwy. Vandalism. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 9:24 a.m., Walgreen's, 330 Hancock St. Suspect fled. Store to handle and will call if they return.

LARCENY (from backyard), 9:40 a.m., 159 East Squantum St. Tools stolen. Case number provided and report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (in past), 11:40 a.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Report to be filed

SHOPLIFT (happened earlier today), 2:43 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Report to be filed.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY (Toyota Corolla), 2:50 p.m., Quincy Auto Service, 305 Quincy Shore Dr. Report to be filed

SHOPLIFT (earlier), 2:51 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Manager reporting a suspect for return fraud. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (shoplifter), 4:43 p.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Suspect fled toward train station prior to officers' arrival. Most items recovered. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (two females), 4:58 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect fled prior to officers' arrival. Shoplifting task force to follow up.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

DISORDER (screaming), 6:49 a.m., CVS, 626 Southern Arty. Suspect was identified, issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

DISORDER (two employees), 10:14 a.m., Dunkin Donuts, 125 Hancock St. Verbal dispute between two employees. Peace restored.

DISORDER (won't leave), 11:35 a.m., Wash N Dry, 236 Washington St. Male causing a disturbance. Male was issued a trespass notice by the manager. Advised and sent on the way.

LARCENY (furniture), 1:19 p.m., 2 Hancock St. Victim to file a report online.

SHOPLIFT (male party), 2:08 p.m., Wollaston Wine Liquor, 60 Beale St. Suspect requesting detox. He was transported to a local hospital and will be summonsed for shoplifting.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY (past), 2:20 p.m., Boston Scientific, 500 Commander Shea Blvd. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (in progress), 2:43 p.m., Walgreen's, 132 Granite St. Suspect issued a trespass notice and sent on the way. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car scratched), 7:31 p.m., 150 block of West St. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS (male), 10:38 p.m., 53 Copeland St. Suspect was arrested for breaking and entering nighttime to commit a felony, trespassing, resisting arrest, assault and battery on a police officer and disorderly conduct. Prisoner transport wagon responded to the scene to transport. Report to be filed.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY (past in the QPD lobby), 2:29 p.m., Rosecliff, 790 Willard St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (in progress), 8:51 p.m., 100 block of Sumner St. All advised and peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (male), 9:18 p.m., Supreme Pantry, 615 Hancock St. Suspect fled down the street. Officer B. Murphy located suspect and placed him under arrest for shoplifting and he also had an active outstanding warrant. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY (moped), 6:30 a.m., 45 Chubbuck St. Caller woke to find his moped had been stolen. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (inside), 8:51 a.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Arty. Verbal argument. Peace restored.

RECOVERED VEHICLE (reported stolen Oct. 21), 9:28 a.m., Brockton. Vehicle recovered at Fletcher and Webster streets in Brockton by Trooper Vital. Towed with no damage and no arrest was made.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (damages to vehicle), 9:32 a.m., 130 block of Waterston Ave. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (female), 11:22 a.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Arty. Peace restored. Sent on the way and advised.

DISORDER (over parking ticket), 11:56 a.m., Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St. Peace restored. Advised.

SHOPLIFT (in progress), 2:23 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Gone on arrival. Most of the items were recovered. Store to handle.

LARCENY (packages), 4:31 p.m., 230 Willard St. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (keyed car), 4:52 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 8:37 p.m., Walgreen's, 132 Granite St. Store recovered the stolen items. The suspect was issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

Replacing Battery, Cleaning Foggy Headlights, Timing Belts

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor
Senior Manager, Public Affairs and Traffic Safety

What do you think about disconnecting the negative side cable of battery for 10 seconds on 2017 Mazda CX-5? I want to reset the dash and get rid of the check engine light? Do all the other functions the computer controls stay set?

Disconnecting the battery will clear the check engine light, but it will not fix the problem that turned on the light initially. Disconnecting the battery will typically clear memory items such as the radio presets, seat memory and the clock. It would be better to scan the computer for fault codes, repair the issue and then electronically clear the code. If the check engine light comes back on you still have more work to do.

Years ago, I was involved in an accident because the oncoming driver had no lights on. Today's cars have an auto setting on the light switch and the sensor activates the lights when dark enough. Unfortunately, I still see so many drivers not using this function and driving without lights. It's obviously dangerous. I suspect that the instrument cluster lights are illuminated, maybe giving the driver a sense the lights are on. Would you know if AAA or other driver safety organizations addressing this?

As a lead instructor for AAA's Defensive driver classes I would remind students of this issue of this all the time. This is especially true if your household has more than one car and one does not have automatic headlights. (This is the case in our household.) Also periodically I try to address the issue on my Car Doctor columns. Too often people get fooled into thinking their headlights are on, but it is only the daytime running lights. Nearly every state has some variation of a law that requires headlights on one half hour after sunset to sunrise. This also includes during rain and when visibility is less than 1,000 feet.

I own a 2020 Cadillac CT5 Sedan and it is a "Certified Pre-Owned" (CPO) vehicle. The car was used by the Cadillac Motor Company Northeast Zone Manager prior to my purchase. The car just turned 14,000 miles and I am truly pleased with the vehicle; and I have access to a nearby Cadillac dealer that I have used for service with other Cadillacs that I have owned. The CPO runs out the end of next month and I went ahead and purchased an extended warranty through the Finance Manager at the nearby dealership. Then I just read that you do not endorse the purchase of an extended warranty! Did I make a mistake?

No mistake, a car like yours with many high-tech features is a very good candidate for an extended warranty. The dealer/manufacture's and (self-promotion) AAA's warranty are the only ones I would recommend. In my 40 years at AAA I have seen so many on the television and now internet warranty companies come and go. In many cases the consumer is left with nothing but an expensive piece of paper. You did the right thing.

I had been using Invisible Glass and found that lately it wasn't as effective as it used to be. You suggested another brand which I tried and found to also be not as effective as I would have liked. Today I tried Invisible Glass-Glass Stripper. It says to use it to prepare your windshield for something else like Rain-X. It is a very mild abrasive mixture. I have to admit, it did a great job on both the inside and outside of my windshield. Now I don't know if you are supposed to use it on the inside but I did. I'm hoping there are no bad reactions to its use both inside and out, time will tell. I will say this: there is going to be some serious swearing when that first bug hits my windshield.

I have not seen the Invisible Glass, Glass Stripper product, but will look for it the next time I am at the store. No one is fussier than my wife when it comes to clean car win-

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dows. I typically use Sprayway window cleaner and recently discovered Scott Shop paper towels for glass. This heavy duty (and a bit pricey) paper towels do a nice job. When the windows are clean, I still go over them with a new micro-fiber towel.

I wish to replace my six-year-old car battery (no problems yet, just age). Can I install a replacement myself without disturbing any electronics? Disconnect the negative terminal first then proceed with the positive. Just reverse procedure installing new replacement?

In most cars yes, you can install a new battery with no issues. Yes the clock, radio presets and memory functions will need to be reset. Some vehicle have anti-theft radios, you will need a radio code. With some cars the computer will need to relearn a few basics. This is usually nothing more than the engine may start and stall a couple of times after the battery is installed. Some European cars will need the battery/charging system reset or registered. The car will run fine but the car needs to know it has a new battery. At AAA when we change a battery, we use a memory saver, just to eliminate issues.

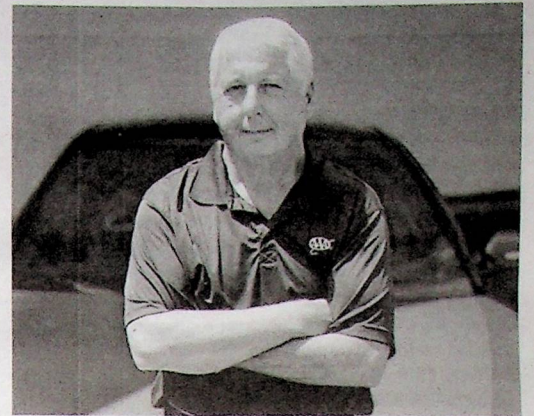
What is the best way to clear a foggy headlight lens? Is this something I can do myself or do I need to go to a repair shop or body shop to get this fixed? Any help will be greatly appreciated!

Today plastic headlights lenses get cloudy over time, but in many cases, they can be cleaned up. I found the best products do require a certain amount of elbow grease to get satisfactory results. The product I used on the oldest car in our family was made by Sylvania and it is their headlight restoration kit. I have never had any success with any spray on wipe off headlight cleaning products. The other option is to replace the entire headlight assembly with a quality aftermarket light. To prevent future deterioration from ultraviolet light, apply wax to the lenses when cleaning the car.

I'm shopping for economy tires. Why do some new tires come with only 9/32 tread? Should I pass on those? There are 20% - 50% price drops on some tires sold on Walmart and Amazon, so I'm assuming they're 2-4 years old. Does age really matter if the car isn't driven much? Some tires in my size weigh 15-17 lbs., while others are 18-20 lbs. Should look for the heaviest? Heavier means thicker walls, more plys?

A tire that has 9/32nds of tread depth could be considered 12 percent worn compared to some other tires. This could be one reason that some tires are cheaper than others. About overall tire weight, some two-ply tires have the same sidewall thickness as four ply tires. That being said a four-ply tire may be more resistant to puncture. Tires do age out, and buying a three- or four-year-old tire is like buying food near its expiration date. Typically, most tires last six to seven years and even good-looking tires should be replaced when they are 10 years old. I recently replaced Michelin tires that were seven years old on a car that only gets driven 1,500 miles per year. The tires were Waterfall Eco Performance made in Turkey, and they were \$50 each. So far, I have no complaints.

My 2016 Ram 1500 pickup truck with the 5.7 Hemi engine has 116,000 miles, I've kept up on the maintenance changing the oil and filter every 5,000 miles and other than replacing the water pump, other wear and tear items. Other than having the rear-end rebuilt the truck has been trouble-free. I recently replaced the spark plugs as indicated in the owner's manual. My question is



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about the automatic transmission fluid; I don't see any change/flush recommendation in the owner's manual. My mechanic told me if I never have changed it to leave it alone. I'd like to keep this truck a few more years. Any thoughts on leaving the transmission fluid the way it is or anything I should be keeping an eye on?

Chrysler only recommends transmission fluid changes if the vehicle is used for police, taxi, fleet, or frequent trailer towing. If this is the case the fluid should be changed at 60,000 miles. So, unless you routinely tow a heavy trailer, at this point if the fluid looks good (full and a good color) I agree with your shop and leave well enough alone. Other than that, keep following the advice of your mechanic and the maintenance schedule in the owner's manual.

You mentioned that you replaced the brakes in your car with PowerStop brand brakes. I have read mixed reviews on the PowerStop brake parts. You also said you would tell us how they are doing, well?

After a 1,600-mile road trip and six weeks of city driving, so far so good. There is no noise and the rust resistant brakes rotors even after sitting for a few days only have the slightest hint of rust. This light surface rust wears off after the first couple of stops.

I have a Cadillac that is three years old, and it has an oil change maintenance reminder. How accurate are these systems? Should I trust them, or should I go with a typical 5,000-mile oil change?

Some maintenance reminders do nothing more than keep track of mileage and time. Others like the one in your Cadillac use a very sophisticated algorithm to calculate oil life. This system looks at time driven, engine temperature and in some cases even moisture in the oil. I recently saw an independent engineering video that stated the Cadillac oil change reminder was quite accurate and added an extra margin of safety to the reminder.

I recently purchased a 1998 Lexus ES with 125,000 miles on it. The timing belt was last changed 8 1/2 years and 40,000 miles ago. The manual calls for 6 years and 90,000 miles. Should I go by time or mileage to decide when to change it? The car was always garaged and only driven about 6,000 miles a year.

It is entirely possible that the timing belt is in good condition, but there is no way to know unless you actually inspect it. Rubber timing belts (and many rubber parts) can fail due to mileage or age. If this were my 26-year-old Lexus and I planned on keeping it and driving it for a while, to be safe, and have a dependable worry-free car, I would replace the timing belt.

In early September I purchased Lucas Complete Fuel Treatment for my 2019 Subaru and put one bottle in my tank. Filled up with TopTier regular gas and drove around town for a few weeks. A few weeks later, I was driving on the highway and after traffic slowed down and acceleration back up to highway speed and I noticed a rotten egg smell. This only happened after quick accelerations. A week went by and driving around town no smell. Another week went by and another highway trip, this time smell was fainter - had to lean in closer to vent to notice. Fast forward to this week and have not really noticed the smell (many times I tried to replicate the driving to get it). Gas mileage was the same. And no smoke from tailpipe seen when accelerated or driving. Could this smell be from the Lucas treatment working cleaning or something else?

A rotten egg smell is typically a rich fuel condition. Lucas fuel conditioner is a cleaner and will not alter the fuel mixture. I have seen some odd particularities with some fuel as of late. It could be that one fuel is using a higher ethanol content than the other. The other possibility is when the fuel was blended at the terminal something crossed in the mix. At this point I would just write it off as a fluke.

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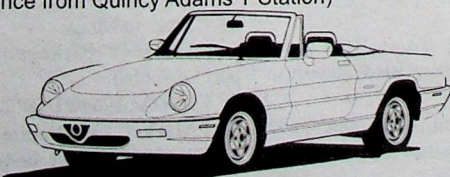
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While driving in my son's 2019 Subaru Forester Sport I had some roof shingles in the back with the seats folded down. A deer ran out in front, he slammed on the brakes and the cargo shifted and hit the back of his seat at the bottom. The airbag light comes on and the dealer says the cargo damaged the unit and the seat and airbags control unit has to be replaced at \$2,000, crazy money. Could that be the case? The dealer stated the control unit is integral to the seat and needs to be replaced. Could this part be that fragile? What are your thoughts on this?

Once obvious issues such as wiring, and connections are verified as good. And the fault code came up as the driver seat module yes, it is replaced as part of the seat cushion. Usually, these systems are pretty robust and can take some abuse, so I'm a bit surprised. It appears from the shop manual that only part of the seat needs to be replaced. Although the dealer may want to replace the entire seat, so colors match. As a side note a bundle of shingles weighs maybe 80 pounds, so at 40 miles per hour and a hard stop is the equivalent of about a ton of force. If it hit exactly right yes it could have damaged the airbag module.

It seems today you need thousands of dollars' worth of tools to keep up with cars. Are there some low cost or no cost DIY tips you can share?

You are correct. For professional diagnostics, you need a quality computer scanner, an oscilloscope, exhaust gas analyzer and a quality digital multimeter. And this is just for starters, add in thousands of dollars' worth of hand tools and cabinets to store them. This does not mean you cannot perform some basics troubleshooting without these tools. A can of starting spray can help diagnose a no-start condition. If a quick spray allows the engine to start, the issue is fuel related. A rough running engine can be diagnosed with the same starting spray to look for vacuum leaks. A spray bottle with water can be sprayed on the exhaust manifold of a hot running engine to find a cylinder that is not firing. A proper running cylinder vaporizes the water immediately. Talcum powder can be used to trace down an oil leak. And even a length of rubber hose can be used to listen to engine compartment noises.

My Honda 2016 CRV has 122,000 miles on it. Out of nowhere, while I was idling, the engine light and AWD light came on simultaneously. The temperature had dropped outside by a few degrees. Any ideas what the problem may be and should I bring it to the dealer? As background several months ago the engine light came on and I was told it was an oxygen sensor, which they replaced and seemed to solve the problem.

It is a little hard to say without reading codes that caused the check engine light to come on. But many times, when there is a computer issue (check engine light) the system will disable the all-wheel drive system. The most common issue with Honda products is with the evaporative emissions system. Start with making sure the gas cap is tight. Drive the car for 100 miles or so, if the light does not go out, take it to the dealer or qualified repair shop for proper diagnosis.

I have a 2010 Ford Ranger XLT that was gifted to me after my father passed. I have been trying to locate the cabin air filter, and I cannot find it. I have read conflicting statements online that there is no cabin air filter, or that there is. I looked behind the glove compartment, nothing there. Does this vehicle in fact have a cabin air filter?

I looked in AllData, the professional database I use as well as looking at parts catalogs and did not find a cabin air filter listed. The Ford Ranger with a little bit of preventative maintenance can be a great little truck, and it is great to have something that belonged to your dad.

I have a 2015 Volvo S60 with 60,000 miles on it. I bought it as it came off lease (approximately 6 years ago, with 17,000 miles), and I have had it regularly maintained at a Volvo dealership ever since. Although it looks great, runs well, feels solid and safe, and - except for getting into and out of the driver's seat - is still comfortable to drive, I am considering getting a new car. Owing to my age (just turned 82), my next car will probably be the last car I will buy, and I am considering a mid-sized SUV (primarily due to the entry/exit issue I mentioned earlier) - a hybrid with the latest safety features and driving technologies. While my focus has been on the Volvo XC40 and XC60, my research - from both online and print sources - suggests that Volvos are not as dependable, reliable or "driver friendly" as other makes (e.g., Honda CR-V, Toyota RAV4, etc.) My experience

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has been that the CR-V and RAV4 are not as solid and quiet - perhaps not as safe? - as either the XC40 or the XC60. Am I being too judgmental, or am I shortchanging myself by not considering alternatives?

Volvo has had its ups and downs with various ownership. When Volvo was sold to Ford, the quality and reliability as well as design creativity in my opinion suffered. The Geely group that owns Volvo now, I think has helped the brand. Still in some cases reliability is not as good as some other makes. The XC60 is a nice to drive vehicle, great seats, easy to drive, decent MPG and not an overly complicated infotainment system - still distracting, but I am fussy about that. The safety equipment is outstanding and the testing we have done with automatic emergency braking has Volvo at the top of the list. I agree that the Toyota RAV4 and Honda CR-V are a little noisy, but Volvo is a luxury brand and Toyota and Honda are not. The Toyota RAV4 in top trim level is quite good and dependable. Looking at crash tests, the RAV4 and Volvo perform similarly. My suggestion is to drive both and buy the car you like. Either car will be an excellent choice.

Recently on Facebook and Tic-Tok I have lots of portable car air pumps. Do you have a recommendation for any of them?

Honestly, they are all pretty good these days. I have one made by Slime Products (maybe \$25), which plugs in to a 12-volt outlet or direct to the battery. Another that is made by WORX (it is rechargeable) and uses the same battery as my weed trimmer so usually I always have a charged battery. The WORX one is small and powerful and the one I use most often. Recently I was sent one by WOLFBOX, it is rechargeable or can be plugged in. It works well and has different setting for different tires (bikes, cars, trucks). Like any device with a non-replaceable battery, when the battery no longer takes a charge, the device becomes useless.

My son owns a 2017 used Honda Accord, purchased in 2019 at 12,000 miles. In the intervening years, he has put on an additional 60,000 miles, mostly highway miles commuting to and from work. On Friday, he noticed the check engine light came on, and he brought it to his local garage. He was told he needed a new catalytic converter. My questions are as follows: How long are catalytic converters meant to last and would it be under warranty? He was quoted \$1,100 (presumably for both the labor and the catalytic converter). He was told he could get it for less, but it would be an inferior converter. I have no idea, as of this writing, what brand he is getting. Is this a reasonable price?

If your car has California emissions as most cars in the Northeast do, the warranty is 8 years or 80,000 miles whichever comes first. Most catalytic converters last well over 100,000 miles so it's a bit odd on a seven-year-old car unless it has very high mileage. It is best to stay with a factory or premium original equipment replacement converter. As for a price \$1,100 is quite reasonable.

I enjoy reading your weekly articles in my paper/online. I have a 2002 Honda Civic LX and the driver side sun visor does not stay in the up position and droops down. Presumably, an internal spring clip is malfunctioning. I checked some online videos for makeshift fixes, but I do not think they will be very effective. I will probably purchase a replacement visor, but in view of the car's age would not want to buy the high-cost factory visor. I checked a couple of auto supply web sites to no avail. Do you have any suggestions where I could purchase a reasonably priced visor?

Doing a quick check online looks like you could buy a pair of matching visors with all the hardware on eBay or Amazon. For \$50 it looks like you could cure your droopy visor issue.

Have you had a chance to drive the 2025 Toyota Camry hybrid? Would you buy the all-wheel-drive or front wheel drive version and why?

I have only driven the Camry for quick road tests and not a full evaluation. My first and second impressions were that this is a well-designed car. AWD vs. FWD really depends on when and how you drive. AWD is always better in the winter. The all-wheel drive system uses an on demand electric motor on the rear wheels, similar to the all-wheel-drive Prius. So, if you need to be out before the plows, all-wheel drive would be my choice. If not the front wheel drive should be fine.

Suzie's Kitchen by Suzie Falco



Christmas Artichoke Balls

Here is a "Christmas appetizer" (technically it can be an appetizer for any time!) that was in an old school cookbook from Christmas past.

This is so simple and so good it is a no brainer recipe that you can make in a pinch.

Did you know artichokes contain a good amount of potassium? As well as fiber, Vitamins C and K, and have been shown to be good for liver health. Canned artichokes can be found pretty much anywhere. Make sure you get the kind without excess ingredients or bad oils. Some are even packed in water (or olive oil which is good).

Christmas Artichoke Balls

- 1 can of artichokes, drained and minced
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup bread crumbs - seasoned. (If you don't have seasoned just add extra salt, pepper, dried parsley, garlic powder and onion powder.)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Juice of half a lemon
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp onion powder
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese

Mix all ingredients with spoon (except for the cheese) and freeze for 30 minutes or fridge for 4 hours.

Roll chilled "dough" into balls and then roll in the cheese. Bake at 400 degrees on greased cookie sheet for about 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

Enjoy!

Buffalo Chicken Dip

Although I'm not much of a fan, my kids are obsessed with buffalo chicken dip. Probably one of the heaviest and hard to digest dips around.

How about a high protein healthier version? It's a great way to use leftover rotisserie chicken as well!

Buffalo chicken is named for the city of Buffalo, New York where a woman named Teressa Bellissimo invented the wings in 1964. They have been a big hit ever since!

High Protein Buffalo Chicken Dip

- 1 cup whole milk cottage cheese (Good Culture is the absolute best)
- 1 cup Greek full fat yogurt
- 1 lb approximately of shredded chicken (I use rotisserie chicken)
- 2 cup shredded cheddar cheese or Monterey Jack
- 1/2 cup franks hot sauce
- 4 tablespoons melted butter (I use Kerrygold)
- 2 1/2 tablespoons real honey (I use raw organic)
- 1/2 tsp garlic granules and 1/2 tsp paprika

Mix all ingredients except the cheddar cheese in a bowl. Add to greased baking pan and sprinkle the cheese on top.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes until top is bubbly.

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

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If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a diamond art piece to my sister, Mi Amor.

Harmony Cruz Parilla
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If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be makeup to my mom.

Davi Domingos
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would

be a vacation to Fiji for my mom, because she has wanted to go there for years.

Diego Gomes
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a \$200 Xbox gift card to my cousin.

Anthony Hampe
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be an artistic bowl/container to hold all of our family

memories in it for my mom.

Lexi Harden
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a beyblade to my friend, Anthony.

Benjamin Kurtzman
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a sword figurine for my brother.

Vivian Liu
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a box of chocolate for my mom.

Ramim Mahmud
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a fold up surprise that says "Merry Christmas" to my dad.

Mardochee Marcelin
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would

be a huge Snoopy plushie for my friend Phoebe.

Isabella Mo
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new MacBook to my best friend Krithika.

Sophia Mondal
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be NBA 2K25 to my brother.

Gabriel Oyola
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new phone to both my mom and dad.

Tim Pham
South West School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a mansion to my family so everybody can live together in it.

Lily Tupe
South West School

South Shore Realtors Installs 2025 Offices, Directors

South Shore Realtors, the second-largest Realtor Trade Association in Massachusetts, recently installed its 2025 officers and directors during a ceremony at the Fall River Country Club.

Representing over 3,000 residential and commercial real estate professionals across the South Shore and South Coast regions, the organization celebrated its incoming leadership with industry colleagues in attendance.

The following Association members were installed as officers:

2025 President Robert Sullivan, Bay Market Real Estate; President-Elect Joseph Costantino, Jack Conway & Co., Inc.; Vice President Janet Pistone, Jack Conway & Co., Inc.; Treasurer Jamison Souza, Keller Williams South Watuppa; Secretary Christine McLellan, William Raveis Real Estate; and Immediate Past President Michelle Cox, Jack Conway & Co., Inc.

Installed as 2025 Association Directors were: David Brodeur, David Brodeur Realty, LLC; Holly Bronhard, eXp Realty; Tina



SOUTH SHORE REALTORS 2025 Officers and Directors: Left to right (front): CEO Rachel Tristano and Treasurer Jamison Souza. Back row - left to right: Directors Gayle Cipitelli, Jennifer Jule, Kelly Swett, President-Elect Joseph Costantino, Director Holly Bronhard, Secretary Christine McLellan, Director Tina Davis-Chiruna, Vice President Janet Pistone, Director Jodi Sullivan, Past-President, Michelle Cox, 2025 President Robert Sullivan, Directors: David Brodeur and Richard Waystack.

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In his remarks, Sullivan said:

"I'm energized to work alongside such a dedicated Board of Directors and staff to protect private property rights and improve our industry. Life is precious, and even our smallest acts of kindness can profoundly impact others in ways we may never know. By being kind to one another in business and in life, we can create a

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Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church invites the public for the Third Sunday of Advent service Sunday, Dec. 22 at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Bert Coté will be preaching and there will also be a Service of Confirmation.

Coffee Hour with refreshments and conversation is held after services in the Allen Parlor.

Bethany's Christmas Eve service will take place at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24. There will be candles and singing.

The public is invited to visit the Thrift Shop located at 22 Spear St. right next to the church. The hours are Wednesday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday evenings 4 to 7 p.m.

The Chess Club meets every Wednesday evening, starting up again on Jan. 8.

The Prayer Shawl Group meets most weeks on Friday afternoons at 5:30 p.m. Meetings will resume in January.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go the website at BroadHorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The church website is: bethanyconchurch.org. Email address is: bethanyconchurch@yahoo.com. Telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

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South-West Spartans Participate In Kids Race At Fenway Park

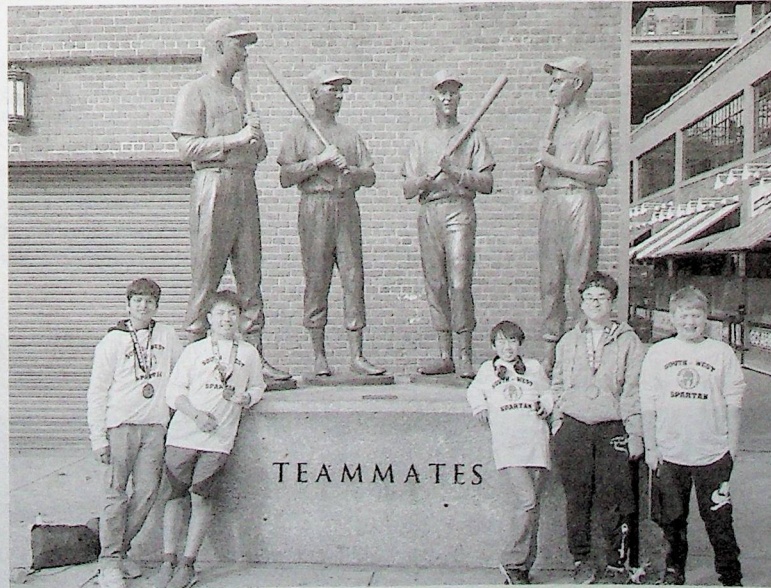
The South-West Spartans—a spirited group of 47 kids from South-West Middle School—took on the thrilling challenge of the Spartan Kids Race at Fenway Park Nov. 10th in honor of Veterans Day, thanks to the generous support of the Spartan Kids Foundation.

The student athletes ran a 1.5 km obstacle course all throughout Fenway Park pushing themselves to their limits, earning the title of Spartan! Many students ran for the veterans within their family, showing on this Veterans Day weekend that they were willing to push themselves to their

limits to honor those who have done the same for them. This special day, celebrating resilience and teamwork, was made possible by the efforts and encouragement of Principal Courtney Mitchell and Assistant Principal Sue Foley, who championed the program and ensured students had this incredible opportunity. A big thank-you goes to the South-West Middle School PTO for providing pizza to keep our young athletes fueled, and to all the dedicated staff who volunteered their time and energy to make this unforgettable

experience possible, including QPS Transportation who provided free transportation for our students.

The team was led by Head Coach Antonio Tenaglia (7th Grade South-West) and Assistant Coaches Julianna Kane (Dr. Rick DeCristofaro Learning Center), Jenna Tenaglia (Snug Harbor), Debra Garland (South-West Paraprofessional), Eric Manter (7th Grade Point Webster), and Mollee Molloy (South-West). This marks the third consecutive year that the students have made the trip out to Fenway.



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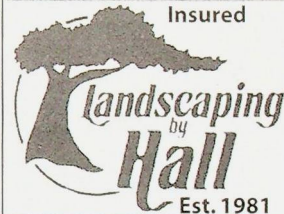
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Nicholas C. Galante, 84

Nicholas C. Galante, age 84, of Weymouth, formerly of Braintree and Quincy, died peacefully, Monday, Dec. 9, 2024 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, surrounded by his loving family.

Nicholas was born in Quincy, to the late Nicola and Amelia "Lillian" (Brandolini) Galante. Raised and educated there, he was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1957. At Quincy High, he excelled as a member of the basketball team and later played semi-professionally in the Cranberry League. He was also one of the top high jumpers in the state. He then went on to serve in the United States Coast Guard.

Nicholas lived in Weymouth for the past thirteen years, previously in Braintree for over forty years, and earlier in Quincy.

He was employed by In-Stron, in Canton, for over forty years, in the Purchasing Department. Following his retirement, he worked as a starter at Weathervane Golf Club in Weymouth.

Nicholas was a former member of the Torre dei Passeri Social Club of Quincy. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing at Braintree Municipal Golf Course.

Beloved husband of the late Angela A. (Stracco) Galante.

Devoted father of Ronald N. Galante and his wife Cheryl of Marshfield, and Denise M. Caruso of Braintree.



NICHOLAS C. GALANTE

Loving grandfather of Lauren, Madelyn and Anna Galante, Nicolette, Drew, and Adam Caruso.

Dear brother of the late Robert Galante and his late wife Mary.

Nicholas is also survived by his companion, Diane Tricomi of Braintree, as well as many cousins and in-laws.

Visiting Hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy on Monday, Dec. 16. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Nicholas' memory may be made to Tufts Medical Center, Development Office, 800 Washington St., #231, Boston, MA 02111 or by visiting <https://giving.tuftsmedicalcenter.org/give-now>.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Richard A. Hawkes III, 71

Richard "Richie, Rich" Alden Hawkes III of Weymouth MA, passed away peacefully at the age of 71, on Dec. 7th at 6:30 p.m.

He was born and raised in Wollaston, graduating from Quincy North High School in 1972. He spent his summers as a child in Nova Scotia with his aunts, uncles, and cousins.

After high school, Rich worked with his father and grandfather, as a plasterer in Boston. From there, he spent time on the Cape and in Fort Lauderdale as a chef, eventually making his way back to Massachusetts and meeting Ann, while working at the Villa Rosa in Quincy. He then transitioned to the glaziers union, where he worked until he retired.

Rich enjoyed spending time vacationing anywhere warm, playing chess and Yahtzee, and eating as much ice cream as he could get his hands on. He enjoyed all types of comedy and music from the late 60s and early 70s.

He had been happily married to his wife, Ann M. Hawkes, since 1989. In addition to his wife, he is



RICHARD A. HAWKES III

survived by his son Ryan M. Hawkes, his son Richard A. Hawkes IV and his wife, Katelyn, his grand-daughter, Hallie A. Hawkes, and his favorite family member, his grand-dog Bubba. He was the only son of the late Richard and Jess Hawkes.

A funeral service was celebrated Dec. 13 in McDonald Keohane Funeral Home South Weymouth at 809 Main St., Weymouth. Cremation followed.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Richard may be made to Weymouth Food Pantry, PO Box 890009, Weymouth, MA 02189.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Earl F. Penwarden, 85

Earl Francis Penwarden, of Brockton, formerly of Wrentham and Quincy, died peacefully on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Brockton. He was 85.

Earl was born in Allston on December 5, 1939. He was raised in Roxbury and was the son of the late Ray S. Penwarden and Catherine (Cox) Driscoll.

Earl loved superheroes, and he was one, too! His favorites were Captain America, Batman and Superman. He loved holidays more than anyone and always looked forward to birthday parties. Earl was always happy and easy going. Pictures were his life. He loved pictures of his family and friends, Elvis Presley, cowboys, and superheroes. Anyone he loved, Earl wanted to keep their pictures with him, always. Earl also enjoyed WWE, going to Elvis impersonator concerts, and doing crafty things like coloring.

Earl was the cherished



EARL F. PENWARDEN

brother of Ray Penwarden and his wife Joanne of Quincy, and the late Joan Montford and the late William Penwarden. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and many dear friends and caregivers.

Following cremation, Earl's funeral services and interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Earl's name to Holy Trinity Parish, 227 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169.

See www.Keohane.com for online condolences.

Betsy A. Smith, 83

Betsy Ann (Richardson) Smith, 83, of Quincy passed away peacefully on Thursday, Dec. 5, 2024. Betsy was born in Boston and raised in Hingham. She was a 1959 graduate of Hingham High School and was inducted into the National Honor Society. After high school Betsy attended New England Deaconess School of Nursing.

After completing nursing school Betsy shifted her attention to her marriage and starting a family in Hingham, then moving to Weymouth. She devoted her energy to being a good mother and homemaker. She was devoted to her church and her faith. She loved music, dancing and classic movies and spending time with her many friends and her family.

After the death of her husband, Hugh H. Smith in 2013, Betsy moved from Weymouth to Brookdale Assisted Living in Quincy.

Betsy is survived by her two children, Christine Margotta of Quincy and Keith Housman of Weymouth. She is the loving Grandmother of Joseph Margotta, James Margotta and Anna Margotta all of Quincy.



BETSY A. SMITH

Betsy is also the sister of Ruth Lakin of England and Linda Webber of Plymouth as well as several nieces and nephews. Betsy was also the former wife of the late Philip Housman.

A memorial service will be held at the Kingdom Hall of Holbrook, 314 North Franklin St., Holbrook on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited.

Memorial donations in Betsy's memory may be sent to, Holbrook Congregation-Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 314 North Franklin St., Holbrook, MA 02343.

Funeral arrangements are under the compassionate care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and online condolences please HamelLydon.com.

Pauline A. Delorey, 90

Pauline A. (Dubois) Delorey, age 90, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, December 7, 2024 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

Pauline was born in Lawrence, to the late Bertha A. (Page) and Edward J. Dubois. Raised and educated in Quincy, she graduated from the former Saint Joseph Elementary School.

She worked as an assembler at the Raytheon Company in Quincy for over twenty-five years.

Pauline was an active member of Saint Joseph Church in Quincy. She belonged to the Ladies Sodality, sang in the choir, and also served as a Girl Scout Leader.

She enjoyed crocheting. Pauline was also an avid Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan.

Beloved wife of the late Richard J. "Dick" Delorey.

Devoted mother of Steven J. Delorey and his wife Lisa of Gansevoort, N.Y.

One of eight siblings, Pauline was the dear sister of Marie Graziano and her husband Frank of Sandwich. She was predeceased by Edward Dubois, Jr., Raymond Dubois, Irene Goguen, Cecile Goguen, Frederick Du-



PAULINE A. DELOREY

bois, and George Dubois.

Pauline is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting Hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Thursday, Dec. 12. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint Joseph Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy, on Friday, Dec. 13. Interment at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Pauline's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org.

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Robert M. Pasquale, 78

Robert M. Pasquale, age 78, a longtime resident of Quincy, formerly of Dorchester, passed away, peacefully, Sunday, Dec. 15, 2024 at AccentCare Inpatient Hospice Center in Milton, surrounded by his loving family.

Robert was born in Boston, to the late Americo and Florence (Batts) Pasquale. Raised and educated in Dorchester, he was a graduate of Dorchester High School, Class of 1964, and later attended Bentley College. He lived in Quincy for 60 years.

He proudly served in the medical corps with the United States Army Reserve in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Bob was employed as a retail executive for many years. He began his career at the age of sixteen working at Filene's Basement, later with the former Filene's, and then with the Jordan Marsh Company.

He loved to travel and enjoyed reading.

Bob was a man of faith and put God first in his life. He attended Saint Anthony's Shrine in Boston for many years and served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Bob also volunteered with the food pantry and liked visiting less fortunate seniors. He was also a longtime parishioner of Sacred Heart Church in North Quincy.

He was a most generous person and his main purpose in life was to help others. He especially loved his family, all children, and dogs.

Beloved husband for 48 years of Kristin M. Koskella Pasquale.

Michael J. Martin

Michael J. Martin passed away peacefully on Dec. 8, 2024.

He was born on April 19, 1951, to Edward and Mildred (LeHane) Martin of Quincy, MA. He attended Quincy schools and received a Bachelor of Education from UMASS Amherst. Michael taught for many years and then worked for Republic Plumbing Supply Co. in Norwood, MA until his retirement.

Michael will be remembered for his warm personality, humor and love of golf.

Michael is survived by his wife of 40 years, Janet Martin (O'Connell), his brothers: Ed (Lynda), Peter



ROBERT M. PASQUALE

Loving brother of Jean F. Donohue and her husband James of Holbrook, Florence M. LaMontagne and her husband James of Quincy, and the late Clement Pasquale and his late wife Sandra.

Bob is also survived by many dear nieces, nephews, friends, and their families.

Visiting Hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Thursday, Dec. 19, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish in Sacred Heart Church, 386 Hancock St., North Quincy, on Friday, Dec. 20, at 12:30 p.m. Interment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Robert's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Beth Israel Lahey Health/Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Office of Philanthropy, 529 Main St., 4th Floor, Charlestown, MA 02129.

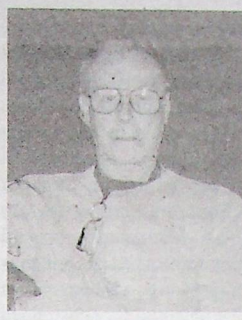
You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Donald R. Cook, 81

Donald R. Cook of Halifax, formerly Rockland and Plymouth, passed away on Dec. 4th, 2024, at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston after a long battle with cancer. He was 81.

Donny was the son of the late Gerald E. and Lillia B. Cook of Squantum. He attended Squantum School and North Quincy Junior and Senior High School. After high school he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served his country aboard the USS Wasp during the Bay of Pigs, he was very proud to be a U.S. Marine. He later was employed at Vulcan Tool in Rockland, and retired from there after more than 40 years. Donny enjoyed riding his bike, especially at Wompatuck Park, often joined by his longtime friend, Wayne Strohm of Weymouth. Donny will be remembered by his family and friends for his love of telling silly jokes.

Donny was the loving father of Michael J. Cook and his wife Jena of Cincinnati, Ohio, his daughter Jessica Correia and her husband Todd of Taunton. He is also



DONALD R. COOK

survived by his grandchildren, Michael Correia, Matthew Brimblecom, Phoebe Cook and Willow Cook. He was the brother of Florence Ragusa and her late husband Bill, Quincy, Enid Holmes, Squantum and Pamela Callaway and her husband David, Middleboro. Uncle Donny will also be missed by his many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Per Donny's wishes, there will be no visitation. Burial will be at a later date at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, MA.

Arrangements are being handled by Riendeau-Mulvey Funeral Home, 467 Bay St., Taunton, MA.

Briannah M. Newsom, 36

Briannah M. Newsom, age 36, of Revere, died unexpectedly, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2024 at home.

Briannah was born in Landstuhl, Germany. She was raised and educated in Quincy and attended North Quincy High School. She also took courses at the University of Massachusetts Boston. She lived in Revere for the past two years, previously in Saugus.

Briannah had an interest in history, and enjoyed learning about historical events from different time periods.

Loving mother of Carter Szuciak.

Beloved daughter of David A. Newsom of Tennessee and the late Patricia M. (Joyce) Newsom.

Devoted sister of Krystin L. Newsom of Tennessee and Mikal D. Newsom of North Carolina.

Dear aunt of Lyrikal and Equal Hall, and Maurice McCullough.



BRIANNAH M. NEWSOM

Visiting Hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

For those who wish, donations in Briannah's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

NOTICE TO READERS

Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

They are not written by The Quincy Sun. Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

John P. Cicerone, 69

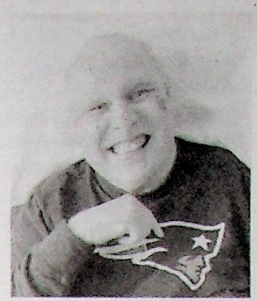
John P. "Johnny" Cicerone, of Hyde Park, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024, after a short illness. He was 69.

Johnny was born in Boston on Nov. 12, 1955, and was the loving son of the late Vincent J. and Mary L. (Doherty) Cicerone. He was raised in Quincy and attended local schools.

Johnny was involved in several activities including the Boy Scout Troop 151. He loved bowling at St. Ann's, dancing, and what made him most happy was being with family.

Johnny was the cherished brother of Denise M. Finlayson and her late husband Neil of Hyde Park, Mark V. Cicerone and his wife Geri of Norton, and Michael J. Cicerone and his wife Deirdre of Duxbury. He was the loving uncle of Eric V. Cicerone of Hyde Park, Jessica M. Cicerone of Norton, Anthony DiNatale of Norton, Michael V. Cicerone of Duxbury, Payton V. Cicerone of Duxbury. Johnny is also survived by many loving extended family members and friends.

Johnny's family would like to extend their gratitude



JOHN P. CICERONE

for all the care and support given to him from Maggie and Rachema. Johnny's family is sincerely grateful for your tender and loving support.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Sunday, Dec. 22, 2024, from 2-5 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:30 AM on Monday, Dec. 23, 2024, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Boston.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

John J. Kelly, 83

John J. "Jack" Kelly, age 83, a longtime resident of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, surrounded by his loving family.

John was born in South Boston, to the late Stephen F. and Eileen (Ahern) Kelly. Raised and educated in South Boston, he was a graduate of South Boston High School, Class of 1959. He lived in Braintree for thirty-four years, previously in Quincy for twenty-five years.

Jack was employed as manager of the former Costello Liquors in Boston's Back Bay for twenty-five years. Jack was also a popular bartender and assisted with functions at the Adams Heights Men's Club of Quincy for over forty years. He was a longtime active member of the club and had made many lasting friendships over the years.

Jack was a proud Vietnam era veteran having served in the United States Army.

He was an avid Boston sports fan and enjoyed golfing.

Jack was especially fond of Saint Patrick's Day and relished his late wife, Audrey's, corned beef and cabbage dinners. Jack and Audrey loved to travel and had made ten trips to Ireland together.



JOHN J. KELLY

Jack was devoted to Audrey, his family, and friends. Beloved husband for seventeen years of the late Audrey E. (Drinkwater) Kelly.

The last of three siblings, he was predeceased by his dear sisters, Mary McCarthy and her late husband William, Eileen T. Kradolfer and her late husband Captain John C. "Dutch" Kradolfer.

Jack is also survived by many nieces, nephews, friends, and their families.

Funeral Services will be conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visitation prior to the service from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Interment, with military honors, at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Jack's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

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Massachusetts Gas Prices Stuck In Neutral: Average Price Remains \$3.02 Per Gallon

Northeast gas prices are idling like a car stuck in a holiday traffic jam, even though oil prices are up on geopolitical upheaval in the Middle East and early signs

that Chinese petroleum demand could be improving. Last week, crude oil prices rose about \$3 in the wake of the fall of the Syrian government and subsequent questions about the long-term political and economic impacts on the

region at large. Prices were also buoyed by a reported increase in oil and refined product imports to China, which could be a sign that the Chinese government's recent economic stimulus efforts are starting to take hold. Also putting upward pressure on crude prices is a renewed concern about the potential for constrained global supplies after European Union leaders agreed last week to a new round of sanctions against Russia.

But gasoline prices in the United States are holding

steady after supply and demand data from the Energy Information Administration last week showed sizable builds in gasoline. Nationally, gasoline stocks rose by 5.1 million barrels – the fourth consecutive week of increased holdings. In the Northeast, inventories rose by about 1.3 million barrels. Since mid-November, national gasoline stockpiles have risen by more than 12.8 million barrels. Most market watchers believe inventories will continue to climb into the new year as domestic oil and gas pro-

duction continues to churn at or near record levels and the last of refiners' autumn maintenance windows are closed.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is unchanged from last week (\$3.02), averaging \$3.02 per gallon. Monday's price is the same as a month ago (\$3.02) and 25 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.27). Massachusetts' average gas price is the same as the national average.

"Historically, global upheaval and demand forecasts from around the world

weighed heavily on domestic crude and gasoline prices, but times have changed thanks to the United States leading the world in production," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson, AAA Northeast.

AAA Northeast's Dec. 16 survey of fuel prices found the current national average up a penny from last week (\$3.01), averaging \$3.02 gallon. Monday's national average price is 5 cents cheaper than a month ago (\$3.07) and 5 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.07).

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO24P3373EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Marguerite M. Trefonides
Also known as:
Margurite Trefonides
Date of Death:
10/23/2024

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Donna T. MacClary of Westwood, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Donna T. MacClary of Westwood, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 01/15/2025**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Lee M. Peterson, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 13, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

12/19/24

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO22P0249EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Yi Cai
Date of Death:
11/13/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Yong Li Chen of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Yong Li Chen of Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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WITNESS, Hon. Lee M. Peterson, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 8, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

12/19/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-49

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Phillip Baker for a Variance to convert the existing single family dwelling into a two family dwelling in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements and 5.1.4 Parking Setbacks and Paving on the premises numbered 115 Newbury Avenue, Quincy.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/19/24, 12/26/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-77

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Christopher Barbour for a Variance to add a second story to the front deck and add an attached shed to the rear corner of the dwelling in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 3.4.5 finding to extend a nonconforming structure and 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 87 Dorchester Street, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/19/24, 12/26/24

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

Request for Proposals
for

MARITIME EVENTS BOOKING CONSULTANT(S)

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B and all other relevant procurement laws and guidelines, the City of Quincy acting on behalf of the Office of the Mayor, is soliciting proposals for a Maritime Events Booking Consultant(s) who will work with the City to hire and book maritime acts who will put on a show in celebration of Quincy 400. The selected agent(s) will work with the City and the City's designee(s) to research and book available acts and entertainers.

Request for Proposals submittals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Department; City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street; Quincy, MA 02169, until **Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. Late responses will be rejected.**

Non-Price Proposals must be in a sealed envelope and separate from the Price Proposals in another sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelopes is to be clearly marked "RFP - NON-PRICE PROPOSAL ENCLOSED" with time/date of RFP and "RFP - PRICE PROPOSAL ENCLOSED" with time/date of RFP.

Copies of the Request for Proposals will be available on Monday, December 23, 2024, and may be obtained from the Purchasing Department or by emailing mmarini@quincyma.gov between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The RFP will also be available on the City's website (www.quincyma.gov).

All inquiries must be received via email to klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov through December 30, 2024, by 12:00 p.m.

The City of Quincy shall determine the selected consultant(s) through a standard panel-based selection process. The City of Quincy reserves the right to withdraw the Request for Proposal; to reject any and all submittals; and to accept any submittals deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Quincy.

Bids shall be in accordance with any and all M.G.L. Chapter 30B. All Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations will apply. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

The City of Quincy reserves the sole right to amend this RFP by formal Addendum.

12/19/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-82

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Carlos Caraballo for a Variance and Special Permit/FPOD to construct a two story single family dwelling leaving the existing dwelling undisturbed in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements and 8.1.9 Special Permit/FPOD on the premises numbered 166 Vassall Street, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/19/24, 12/26/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-86

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Attorney Patrick Foley for a Variance and Finding to construct a third story above the existing footprint in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 3.4.3 Rework a Nonconforming Structure and 5.1.4 Off Street Parking on the premises numbered 122 Hamden Circle, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/19/24, 12/26/24

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

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Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

Francis X. Bellotti, 101, Former MA Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Passes Away

Official statement of the Bellotti family regarding the passing of Francis X. Bellotti, former Massachusetts Lt. Governor and Attorney General.

We are deeply saddened by the passing of our dad, Frank Bellotti, who is reunited with our mom, Maggie, who passed away in December 2022 at the age of 98. His life spanned more than a century and was wholly dedicated to serving others. He was ever the devoted family man. He and Maggie lovingly raised 12 children, instilling in them the values of discipline, leadership, and compassion. Frank's legacy lives on through his 11 surviving children, his 25 grandchildren, and his 11 great-grandchildren, who continue to honor his memory through their own acts



FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI at the dedication of the Lone Sailor Statue in August, 2024. Mr. Bellotti was among the Navy veterans honored at the new park located at Marina Bay. Mr. Bellotti, who served the Commonwealth as a lieutenant governor and attorney general, has passed away. He was 101.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

of service.

"We will always be grateful to my dad for his endless love and support. He was always there for us as a guiding light in all our endeavors. I learned from him the power of the law and the special responsibility of serving as an officer of the court," said former assistant district attorney and defense lawyer Peter Bellotti.

"Born during a time of great tumult, our beloved Frank exemplified resilience and faith throughout his lifetime. He served our country with distinction as a Navy SEAL during World War II, embodying commitment to duty and sacrifice.

"Over the course of his long, full life, he made a significant impact in law, politics, and business, demonstrating a unique ability to

excel across domains.

"Sheila Bellotti-Marchetti said, "We are heartbroken to be saying goodbye to our Dad, and take comfort in the knowledge that he joins our mother, Maggie, in Heaven."

Mr. Bellotti was 101.

Many remember him as Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General, and we still hear stories from the countless people who considered him a mentor. He shaped policies with integrity and wisdom, always striving to positively impact the lives of those he served.

Norfolk County Treasurer and former Norfolk Sheriff Michael Bellotti said, "My dad was my North Star and supported me always, as he did all his kids. I'll miss

our talks about his rich political history dating back to the 60's and we will forever hold dear over 50 years of Sunday dinners we shared."

Frank's life was a testament to the power of service and humane leadership, and he will be fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His extraordinary journey and enduring spirit will always be cherished. Rest in peace, Dad.

Information regarding arrangements will be shared soon. Thank you.

(Editor's note: Funeral arrangements for Mr. Bellotti were not available before the Quincy Sun went to press Tuesday. Arrangements will be posted on The Sun website when available. Visit thequincysun.com.)

City Council OKs Granite Links Lease Extension

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supporters and opponents of the lease extension, and believes the good it will do outweighs any challenges.

"I've heard you and can assure you this isn't a rubber stamp conclusion on my end," Campbell said. "In fact, I would say I have

asked myself countless questions about my motivations in deciding on this vote. I've cleared my head and opinion and asked the same questions those who are opposed have raised, and I've concluded the good of this project far outweighs the challenges and feel there

are countless communities in this area, in this world, who would love to have this facility and the plan put forth by Quarry Hills Associates."

Councillors did make two changes to the proposed lease before approving the home rule petition. The first, introduced by Ward 1 Coun-

cillor David McCarthy, adds a seat to the Quarry Hills Advisory Committee to be filled by a representative of the Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum. The second, introduced by Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash, amends the section relative to trail access and signage to require the par-

ties to review the trail access and signage needs every five years, starting in 2030.

Under the terms of the lease, the city receives 10 percent of all gross golf-related revenue the club generates and 10 percent of other net revenue from the facility, including food and alcohol sales. Quarry Hills

Associates does not pay property taxes on the leased land but would be required to pay the hotel tax if such a facility were constructed on site.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT

Docket No. NO23P2872EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate

and Family Court

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

(781) 830-1200

In the matter of:

William J. Feeney, Jr.

Date of Death:

09/23/2023

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed

by:

Lori Atteridge a/k/a Atter-

idge of Weymouth, MA

requesting allowance of

the First Annual account(s)

as Personal Representative

and any other relief as re-

quested in the Petition.

You have the right to ob-

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from the Petitioner or at the

Court. You have a right to

object to this proceeding.

To do so, you or your at-

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at this Court before: 10:00

A.M. on 1/15/2025. This is

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ing. If you fail to file a

timely written appearance

and objection followed by

an Affidavit of Objections

within thirty (30) days of

the return date, action may

be taken without further

notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Lee M.

Peterson, First Justice of

this Court.

Date: December 9, 2024

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY

Register of Probate

\$108.7M Approved For New Squantum School

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday unanimously approved borrowing \$108.71 million for the construction of the new Squantum Elementary School.

"I'd like to thank all of you for the point we're at right now with this," said Ward 6 Councillor William Harris. "I want to thank obviously the administration, Mayor Koch especially, my previous councillors that served when this first started some eight plus years ago, and this group here who is going to see the final push for this project which is coming to fruition, which is great."

The Squantum Elementary School on Huckins Avenue opened its doors in 1919, and additions were made to the building in 1949 and 1971. The city plans to retain and renovate the 1919 section of the school and demolish the 1949 and 1971 additions. New wings would be constructed around the 1919 section enveloping a central courtyard that would have space set aside for an outdoor classroom.

Work on the new school is set to begin next year. The 1971 wing of the school -

the side of the building closest to Standish Road - will be divorced from the rest of the facility, and modular classrooms will be connected to the 1971 wing. The 1949 wing could then be demolished, and the new wings would be built around the 1919 section.

The new school is slated to open in the fall of 2027. At that point the 1971 wing would be demolished and a parking lot and pick-up and drop-off area for buses and vans would be built in its place. That work is expected to wrap up by the spring of 2028.

As part of the project,

Winslow Road, which runs behind the Squantum Elementary School, will be re-aligned to allow the drop-off and pick-up area for parents to be located there. A portion of the park space behind the school, known as the Wendell Moses Playground, will be used as a laydown area during construction but the majority of the site will remain open. Geothermal wells will be installed under the park space as part of the school project.

The city is partnering with the Massachusetts School Building Authority on the project. The MSBA has determined that \$45.86

million of the \$108.71 million in project costs are ineligible for reimbursement, according to a report prepared by Eric Mason, the city's director of municipal finance. The MSBA will reimburse the city for 66.24 percent of the \$62.85 million of the eligible project costs. That means the city's share of the project is \$70.37 million and the MSBA will pick up the remaining \$38.47 million.

In addition to the bond for the school itself, councillors also unanimously approved borrowing \$4.5 million to underground the electric lines and other

utilities on Huckins Avenue, Mayflower Road and Standish Road around the school. The utility poles on those roads need to be removed so that the streets can be widened. The city plans to cut houses on the affected streets over to the new lines by the fall of 2025.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

NORFOLK DIVISION

DOCKET: NO24P0893PM

SALE OF REAL ESTATE - GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR

To all persons interested in the estate of **Ronald Coolidge of Quincy** in the County of Norfolk, a person under conservatorship

A petition has been presented to said court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said **Ronald Coolidge** for maintenance. And that the petitioner may become the purchaser of said real estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said court at Canton before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the **27th day of December, 2024**, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **Lee Peterson**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this day 12th day of December, 2024.

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2024-161
ORDERED:

December 16, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V Stopping Standing and Parking

Section 325-74 Parking Restrictions - Prohibited - Handicapped Spaces - Curb Access - Applicability

Add the following:

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Plymouth Street	26	Handicap Parking

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ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

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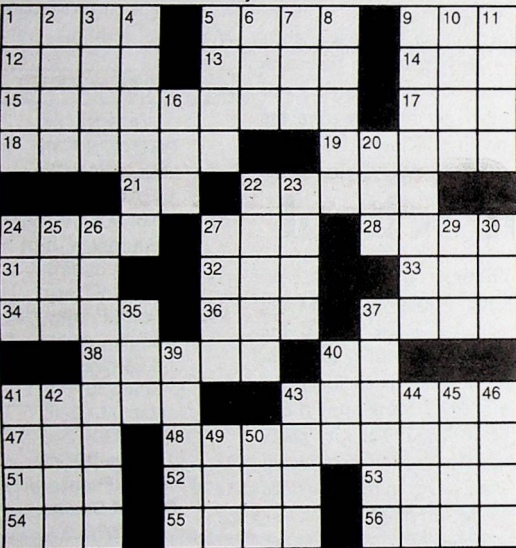
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SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Nuisance
 - 5 Emmy winner Alan
 - 9 Blond shade
 - 12 Actor Epps
 - 13 — -do-well
 - 14 Female rabbit
 - 15 Biscuit type
 - 17 Poetic tribute
 - 18 Big bargains
 - 19 Himalayan land
 - 21 Baseball's Cobb
 - 22 Meager
 - 24 Boxing arbiters
 - 27 Hasten
 - 28 Flintstones' pet
 - 31 Capote nickname
 - 32 Very long time
 - 33 Itinerary word
 - 34 Long tale
 - 36 Boring routine
 - 37 Superman's alias
 - 38 Alphabetized list
 - 40 Yours truly
 - 41 Lauder of cosmetics
 - 43 Tyke
 - 47 Marseilles monarch
 - 48 Relating to the intellect
 - 51 Calendar abbr.
 - 52 Sandwich treat
 - 53 Exploits
 - 54 Away from WSW
 - 55 Canine cry
 - 56 Section
 - 11 Cad
 - 16 Devious
 - 20 Conclusion
 - 22 Crazy Horse, for one
 - 23 Penny
 - 24 ACLU concerns
 - 25 Time line period
 - 26 Escapee
 - 27 Roll call reply
 - 29 French diarist
 - 30 Feedbag tidbit
 - 35 Hydrocarbon suffix
 - 37 Didn't lag
 - 39 Shill
 - 40 French pronoun
 - 41 Sea eagle
 - 42 Any time now
 - 43 L-Q bridge
 - 44 Tower city
 - 45 Always
 - 46 Try out
 - 49 Raw rock
 - 50 Solidify
- DOWN**
- 1 Seed holders
 - 2 Send forth
 - 3 Stuffing herb
 - 4 Goodies
 - 5 Picnic interlopers
 - 6 Maui memento
 - 7 "Lion" star
 - 8 Stadium
 - 9 Like some parents
 - 10 Fizzy drink



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MAGIC MAZE • NIGHT —

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 BEFORECHRISTMAS
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 F C A Y H S L E W U L K R H E
 P N L J S S I W D H O C F C N
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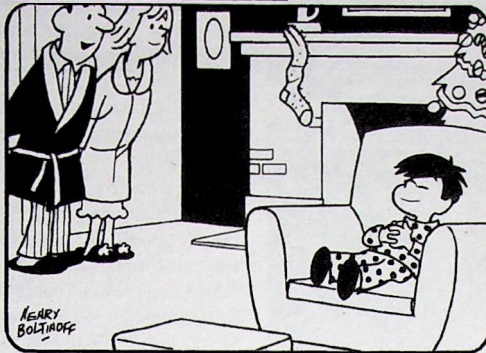
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: BIRD THAT GIVES A HOOT

Before Christmas	Gown	Shade	Stick
Blindness	Hawk	Shift	Vision
Club	Light	Shirt	Watchman
Crawler	School	Stand	

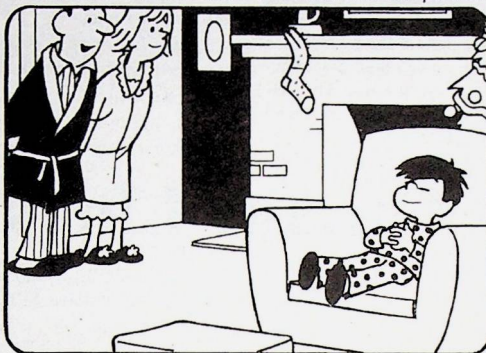
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTONOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's legs are longer. 2. Tree is shorter. 3. Stocking is shorter. 4. Woman's leg is longer. 5. Belt is shorter. 6. Robe collar is different.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the northernmost capital city in the world?
 2. U.S. STATES: Which state is the driest?
 3. MOVIES: In the movie "It's a Wonderful Life," what is the name of the angel who saves George Bailey?
 4. LITERATURE: Which American novelist also wrote under the pen name Edgar Box?
 5. SCIENCE: What is the process called in which plants lose water through their leaves?
 6. HISTORY: What was the name of the international group that was supposed to keep the peace after World War I?
 7. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom featured a holiday episode titled "Abed's Uncontrollable Christmas"?
 8. ASTRONOMY: What is it called when a group of stars forms a pattern?
 9. MUSIC: What is the top-selling holiday song of all time?
 10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many years are in a millennium?
- Answers
1. Reykjavik, Iceland.
 2. Nevada, with an average of 10 inches of rain a year.
 3. Clarence Odbody.
 4. Gore Vidal.
 5. Transpiration.
 6. The League of Nations.
 7. "Community."
 8. Constellation.
 9. "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby.
 10. 1,000.

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Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) I know, dear Lamb, that you don't like anyone trying to take charge of your projects, but try to be a bit more flexible. A new idea could help hasten a positive result.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) I'm sure, being the time-thrifty Taurus you are, that you've done much of your holiday shopping. But don't relax yet! Wrap those gifts now to save yourself lots of unwanted pressure.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be receptive when a family member or friend asks to confide in you. Your positive reaction could ensure that they have a happy holiday experience.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Don't be rushed into wrapping up a workplace problem. Consider leaving it be until after the holidays. This way, you'll have the facts you need to reach the right resolution.
- LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You'll get news that will make you glow brighter than the lights of the holiday season! Be sure to use what you learn both carefully and kindly in order to avoid giving the wrong impression.
- VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A frayed relationship could be mended in time for the holidays if you were more flexible. Give a little, and you could get back a lot more than you imagined.
- LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Things might not seem to be settling down as quickly as you would prefer, but it might just be a little "holiday time flutter." You'll soon get news that will lead to more stability.
- SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Stop getting so involved in everyone's personal problems that you lose precious time with loved ones. Remember, even the Supreme Court closes for the holidays.
- SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) All signs point to a bright holiday, with all of those pesky problems finally resolved in your favor. Share the good times with people you love and who, of course, love you.
- CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your plans should not be set in stone and cemented over. Leave some openings in case you need to make changes. Meanwhile, spend the holidays with your nearest and dearest.
- AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Surprise! This holiday finds you on the receiving end of generosity from those who are usually the recipients of what you give so freely and lovingly.
- PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A piece of good news assures that you'll be swimming in clearer, calmer waters this holiday season. There might be a storm or two ahead, but you'll weather it all in fine style.
- BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a flair for seeing things as you'd like them to be, as well as a gift for turning your perceptions into realities. Manifestation is your superpower.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

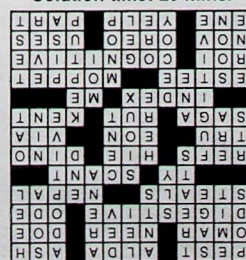
Clue: H equals T

YH LFFPLXD LD HCATBC HCYD
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 GAUUPIGPZ. Y BTPDD Y'U
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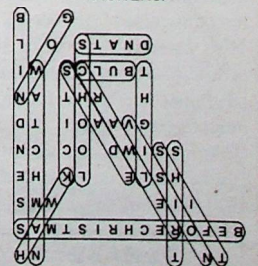
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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



Magic Maze ANSWERS:



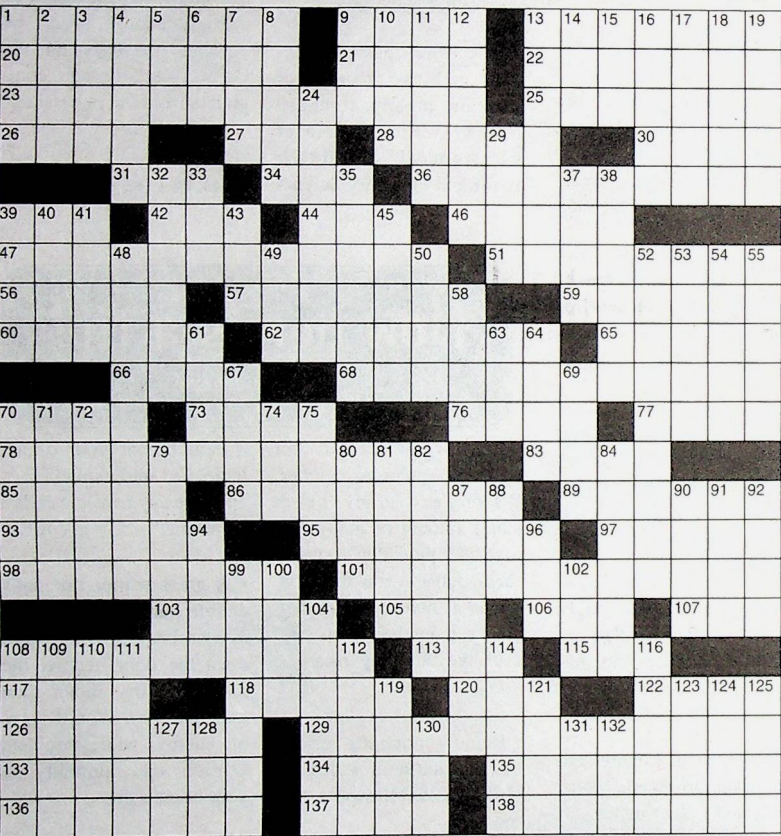
It appears as though this staged satire has already commenced! I guess I'm late to the parody.

CryptoQuip answer

Super Crossword

CLEAR COMMUNICATION

- ACROSS**
- 1 NATO has a special one for spelling out words
 - 9 Architectural wings
 - 13 Provo people
 - 20 In a lying, faceup position
 - 21 Sticky stuff
 - 22 Kind of energy
 - 23 Moniker for novelist Ernest
 - 25 Dig up
 - 26 Apt. overseer
 - 27 Yoko of music and art
 - 28 Singer Waters
 - 30 Puente of mambo
 - 31 Road coater
 - 34 Weed B. —
 - 36 Marriott, e.g.
 - 39 Doesn't lack
 - 42 Often-dried fruit
 - 44 Dianist Anaïs
 - 46 "Caveman diet"
 - 47 Messy roommate on "The Odd Couple"
 - 51 Dune locale
 - 56 Chicago hub
 - 57 Dot on some transit maps
 - 59 Gave a coif
 - 60 Suffer ruin
 - 62 Admonish
 - 65 "Hello" singer
 - 66 Cast off skin
 - 68 1992 Guns N' Roses hit
 - 70 Extermination target
 - 73 Civil rights icon Parks
 - 76 Hoagies
 - 77 Extermination targets
 - 78 Method of measuring ocean depth
 - 83 Boy actor in 1937's "Elephant Boy"
 - 85 Raccoon kin
 - 86 Alluring attributes
 - 89 "No doubt!"
 - 93 Trig topics
 - 95 Dependent
 - 97 — ground missile
 - 98 Barely beats
 - 101 Doing certain ballroom moves
 - 103 Spanish bar appetizers
 - 105 Born, to Luc
 - 106 Plant pouch
 - 107 — Zedong
 - 108 Very thin material for book pages
 - 113 Steelers' gp.
 - 115 Mu — pork
 - 117 Normandy city
 - 118 Doctrine
 - 120 Internet ID
 - 122 Symbol of innocence
 - 126 One revising something
 - 129 Portrayer of Jax Teller on "Sons of Anarchy"
 - 133 Act as arbiter
 - 134 Symbol of innocence
 - 135 Brazil's largest city
 - 136 Soul
 - 137 Amply skilled
 - 138 Apt word spelled out by the first letters of eight answers in this puzzle
 - 5 Le Duc — (1992-97 president of Vietnam)
 - 6 Nectar lover
 - 7 Sailors' saint
 - 8 Knotting up
 - 9 Ovum
 - 10 Actor Rob
 - 11 Averse (to)
 - 12 Whale's half-rise out of the water
 - 13 Island guitar
 - 14 "Sn" element
 - 15 Suffix with prop-
 - 16 Shrubland
 - 17 Sunny lobbies
 - 18 Mafia's Frank
 - 19 "Danke —"
 - 24 Around 12 p.m.
 - 29 Greek H's
 - 32 In a new way
 - 33 Backboard attachment
 - 35 Sentra maker
 - 37 Grasslands
 - 38 Actor sharing top billing
 - 39 Backboard attachment
 - 40 Tennis' Arthur
 - 41 Injury vestige
 - 43 Yak it up
 - 45 "That's false!"
 - 48 Pupil of Plato
 - 49 French noble
 - 50 Rule for homework
 - 52 Operated by water under pressure
 - 53 Brand of fat substitute
 - 54 Ignited anew
 - 55 Blissful sites
 - 58 Bakery buys
 - 61 Hoagie
 - 63 Coll. in Dallas
 - 64 Wanes
 - 67 Football's Flutie
 - 69 Hollywood's Morales
 - 70 Praline bit
 - 71 Cut-rate, in adpeak
 - 72 Thick carpets
 - 74 Show filmed at 30 Rock
 - 75 Hebrew month
 - 79 Daytime nap
 - 80 "How — Your Mother"
 - 81 Pitcher Ryan
 - 82 African nation whose capital is Conakry
 - 84 Boil briefly
 - 87 Very angry
 - 88 — Caps
 - 90 Hat edge
 - 91 Italian peak
 - 92 African nation whose capital is Lomé
 - 94 Lava or Dial
 - 96 NFL scores
 - 99 Stymied
 - 100 Sticky stuff
 - 102 Some small batteries
 - 104 Japanese green tea
 - 108 "Veni," translated
 - 109 Monikers
 - 110 Skillful feats
 - 111 Navel type
 - 112 Fixed-up building
 - 114 Brittle
 - 116 Arm bones
 - 119 Like giraffes
 - 121 Emmy winner
 - 123 "Sometimes you feel like —"
 - 124 African nation whose capital is Bamako
 - 125 Coll. hotshot
 - 127 Football's Marino
 - 128 Lister's abbr.
 - 130 Caviar source
 - 131 "Yoo —!"
 - 132 1995-2006 TV channel



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Is it true that former "Bachelorette" Jenn Tran is dating her partner from "Dancing with the Stars"? I hope so; they were so cute together. — K.S.

A: While Jenn Tran and dance pro Sasha Farber haven't confirmed that they're a couple, it certainly appears so. If anything, they're great friends who recently attended the premiere of the movie "Wicked" together, as well as a Taylor Swift concert in Vancouver, Canada. They both deserve some happiness. Tran had her heart broken when her fiancé from "The Bachelorette" ended their engagement right before she was cast on "DWTS," while Farber's marriage to fellow dance pro Emma Slater was dissolved in 2023.

era — and also behind the mic voicing Diego the saber-tooth tiger in the animated "Ice Age" movies. His next series on FX was "Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll," in which he played an aging rock singer who recruits his daughter for his new band. After this, he starred in the short-lived Fox sitcom "The Moodys," which followed a dysfunctional family, before landing a stint as a detective on "Law & Order: Organized Crime." He followed it with a role on the gritty family crime drama "Animal Kingdom."

Leary started his career as a stand-up comedian before landing his breakout role in the comedy film "The Ref" in 1994. He's returning to his comedic roots early next year in a new comedy series on Fox, opposite Catherine Tate ("The Office") and Danny Pudi ("Community"). It sounds like he's perfectly cast as a "loud-mouth Army colonel" who is sent to a base in the Netherlands "with no real purpose."



Jenn Tran ("The Bachelorette" and "Dancing with the Stars")

Photo: Depositphotos

rently airing for the financial services company Charles Schwab. He's a character actor who has guest-starred in numerous television series, most recently as a smarmy doctor in "9-1-1," a CIA officer in "NCIS: Los Angeles," and Mr. Stewart in "Teen Wolf."

He's also appeared in movies like "Captain America: The Winter Soldier," but his TV credits far exceed his movie credits. Perhaps you recognize him as part of the cast from the series "Pensacola: Wings of Gold," in which he played a demolitions expert nicknamed Buddha.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

Q: Whatever happened to actor Denis Leary? I loved his firefighter drama series but haven't seen him in anything since. — L.W.

A: Denis Leary's best known work "Rescue Me," which he co-created with Peter Tolan and starred in as troubled 9/11 first responder Tommy Gavin, ended in 2011. Since this time, he's kept busy with many other projects both in front of and behind the cam-

Q: Who is the man with the gray hair in the new Charles Schwab commercials who gets angry every time the company is mentioned? He looks so familiar. — D.D.

A: Salvador Xuereb plays "Carl the Broker" in a series of commercials that are cur-

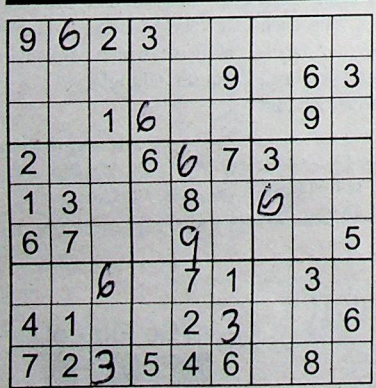
Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Hospital worker | U _ _ _ _ | Scandinavian | _ O _ _ _ |
| 2. Award | _ _ _ Z _ | Cost | _ _ _ C _ |
| 3. Speeder's penalty | T _ _ _ _ | Fence style | P _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Boa or muffler | _ _ _ _ F | Alarm | _ _ _ _ E |
| 5. Financial supporter | _ A _ _ _ | Quarrel | _ I _ _ _ |
| 6. Writing pad | _ _ _ _ T | Diners wait for these | _ _ _ _ S |
| 7. Wireless | _ _ D _ _ | Proportion | _ _ T _ _ |
| 8. A musical note | _ _ _ _ V | Premium gasoline | _ _ _ _ N |
| 9. Peanut covering | _ H _ _ _ | Expand | _ W _ _ _ |
| 10. A dozen dozen | _ _ O _ _ | Lawn mower's target | _ _ A _ _ |

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Weekly SUDOKU



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

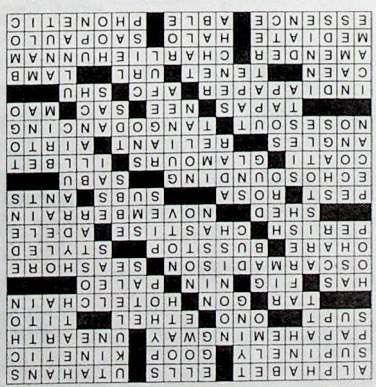
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange answers

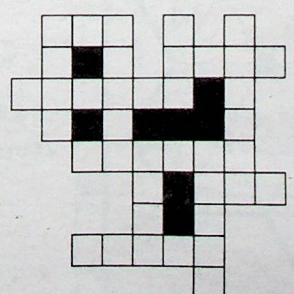
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| 1. Nurse, Norse | 6. Tablet, Tables |
| 2. Prize, Price | 7. Radio, Ratio |
| 3. Ticket, Picket | 8. Octave, Octane |
| 4. Scat, Scare | 9. Shell, Swell |
| 5. Backer, Bicker | 10. Gross, Grass |

FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

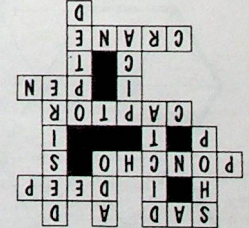
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- IDACT
- CAIP
- SEEDRI
- DOA
- EPDE
- PEDTO
- DSA
- PRACOT
- ARNEC
- HPSO



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

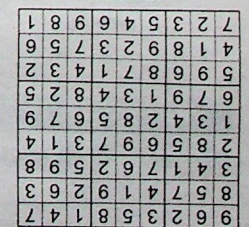
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answer



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Answer

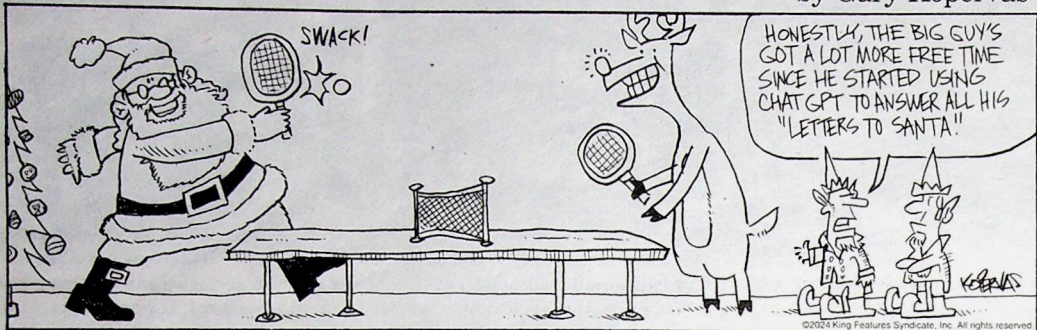


Amber Waves



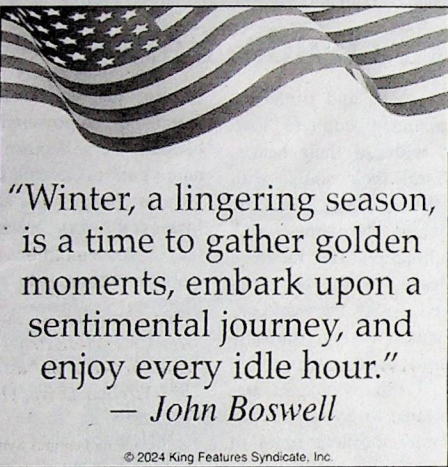
by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

Americanisms



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



Here are some important tips as you prepare:

- Make sure your dog's vaccinations are up to date, and carry a copy of her records.
- Consider microchipping your dog before the trip if you haven't done so, and make sure an ID tag is attached to her collar.
- Pack a bag just for Mara with her preferred food, treats, toys, cold weather gear and medications. Add an extra leash and collar just in case.
- Install a sturdy crate big enough for your dog to turn around in – either in the back seat or, if you have an SUV, in the cargo area. This will be secure and comfortable for a big dog.
- Take Mara on a few short car trips so she gets familiar with the travel crate.
- The day of the trip, feed and walk Mara at least an hour before departing. She may get carsick if she eats too soon before starting off.
- Never let Mara off leash during your trip.



Holiday travel with a pet

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: We are bringing our new dog, "Mara," with us to visit relatives in Ohio this Christmas. They are aware and said that our guest room is prepared with a dog bed so that she will be comfortable. However, we've never traveled with a pet before, and Mara is an energetic Border Collie. Do you have any advice for a pleasant road trip?

– Dave and Diane in Sarasota, Florida
DEAR DAVE & DIANE: The best advice is to plan, plan, plan around Mara's needs during your drive to Ohio. As an energetic dog, Mara needs frequent walk breaks to get out of the car and work off some energy. You'll also need to stay at a pet-friendly hotel if you're not driving straight through the night.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from WATER to LOWER in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

WATER

LOWER

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

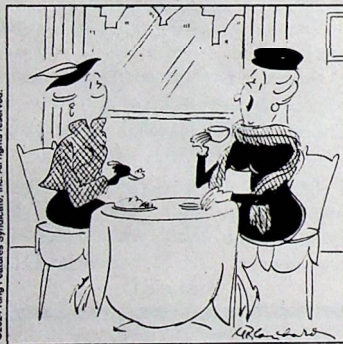
Oppose
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ARMSET _____

Distill
ENFIRE _____

TODAY'S WORD



"I'll say one thing about my diet — my husband is _____."

Micro Crossword

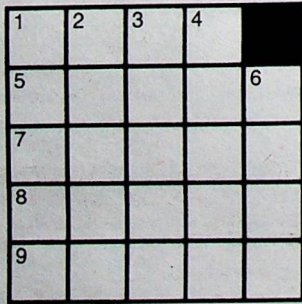
By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 Jr.-year exam
- 5 Zoe Saldana's "Star Trek" role
- 7 Artwork by Marc Chagall
- 8 Carne _____ (Mexican dish)
- 9 Glossiness

Down

- 1 Sneakerhead's collection
- 2 "No talking!"
- 3 Luminous emanations



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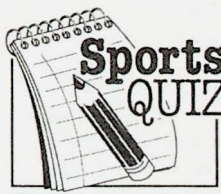
- 4 Union leader?
- 6 "Chattahoochee" singer Jackson

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of December 23, 2024

- ON NOW:** "The Secret Lives of Animals" (Docuseries) – AppleTV+
- 23-Dec:** "Three Wiser Men and a Boy" (G) – Peacock
- 24-Dec:** "Your Friend, Nate Bargatze" (Comedy Special) – Netflix
- 24-Dec:** "Downton Abbey: A New Era" (PG) – Peacock
- 24-Dec:** "ChiefsAHolic: A Wolf in Chiefs Clothing" (Documentary) – Prime Video
- 25-Dec:** "Christmas Game-day: Chiefs vs. Steelers" (NFL Football Game) – Netflix
- 25-Dec:** "Christmas Game-day: Ravens vs. Texans" (NFL Football Game) – Netflix
- 25-Dec:** "The Fire Inside" (PG-13) – Prime Video
- 26-Dec:** "Squid Game" (Season 2) – Netflix
- 28-Dec:** "Amber Alert" (PG-13) – Hulu

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Name the Miami Dolphins wide receiver who caught the final touchdown pass of quarterback Dan Marino's NFL career in January 2000.
2. Quinn Buckner compiled a 13-69 record in his lone season as an NBA head coach of what team from 1993-94?
3. Nafissatou Thiam, who won gold medals in the women's heptathlon in the 2016, 2020 and 2024 Olympic Games, competed for what country?
4. Hilda "Howlin' Hilda" Chester (1897-1978), known for her cowbell and "Hilda Is Here" sign, was a famous fan of what Major League Baseball team?

ball team?

5. Between Formula 1 rivals Alain Prost and Ayrton Senna, who won more drivers' championships?
6. What former NFL referee was a colonel in the Army Reserve and won the Bronze Star for actions in the Persian Gulf War?
7. The Cy-Hawk Trophy is awarded to the winner of the rivalry game between what two college football teams?

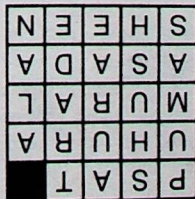
Answers

1. Oronde Gadsden.
2. The Dallas Mavericks.
3. Belgium.
4. The Brooklyn Dodgers.
5. Prost, with four (Senna had three).
6. Jeff Triplette.
7. The Iowa State University Cyclones and the University of Iowa Hawkeyes.

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Micro Crossword

Answer



WORD LADDER
Answer

LOVER, LOWER
WATER, LATER, LITER, LIVER

SCRAMBLERS

solution

THINNER

Today's Word

3. Master; 4. Refine

1. Deny 2. Soothe

Morrisette Post Spreads Christmas Cheer With Food, Toys To Local Residents

By GEORGE BOUCHARD

Morrisette American Legion Post

This past weekend the Morrisette Post prepared and delivered food and toys to local residents in West Quincy. This first annual event was a huge success to the post and the families involved.

In conjunction with the Quincy Police Department and the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office who escorted the Legionnaires from house to house with Santa on hand, each house had family with children awaiting Santa's arrival with excitement. The toys were donated to the post from post members family and friends during their Toys for Tots program and private donations from a local family and the food was donated by the post members. The members of the Auxiliary and friends of the post prepared the toys and food in bags for the members to take to these local families. We wanted to keep the children happy in our own neighborhood and city during the holidays.

We here at the Morrisette are proud of our legacy that our forefathers set forth and this event brought back the true meaning of Christmas and what it's all about and that's giving and the memories which these young kids will now have now and forever. This Christmas we brought happiness and smiles to the kids' faces and tears to their parents' eyes as we opened our own eyes and to bring back the true meaning of the holidays. It will also be remembered by us as Legionnaires as a good feeling as much as it is to the families.

Merry Christmas to all!

A very special and heartfelt thanks go out to some very special people who helped put this together: Kristen Paluzzi,

CYRIL R MORRISSETTE
AMERICAN LEGION
POST NO. 294



THE MORRISSETTE AMERICAN LEGION Post spread some holiday cheer this past weekend preparing and delivering food and toys to local residents in West Quincy. Shown here from left to right: Commander George Bouchard, Trevor Iamtum, Santa (aka Steve Sarro), Daniel Long, George Nicholson, Bill Griffin and Steve Dunlea.

Courtesy Photo

QPD Officer Bill Griffin, Steve Sarro (a very close friend of Santa), the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office, the Dunn kids

from Weymouth and the Morrisette family.

Thanks to all and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Christmas: A Time To Rejoice, Celebrate With Friends, Family

By MARIE DENISE

Rejoice Christmas: For God Comes To Save Us.

Shalom, peace, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year.

The other day, I went to the bank to get some funds to send to the Children of St. Yves School Haiti. I usually do the transactions with a great helper and benefactor for the St. Yves School in Haiti Foundation, Mrs. Gail MacDonald. While I waited in line, I could hear several customers at the bank voicing their thoughts about Christmas and the holidays.

One of the gentlemen ahead of me spoke to the teller about how tense he felt because of Christmas. He even added that he liked Thanksgiving better because Thanksgiving is all about eating and relaxing with his family. At Christmas, on the other hand, he must think about gift-giving.

Another customer, a woman, spoke about her concern about getting a gift for each one of her friends, family and children that would please them. Another was concerned about not forgetting anyone.

Later, I went to the service desk at Stop and Stop to transfer the funds for the children of St. Yves. The people were speaking of their concerns about the holiday season. An older woman told me she was concerned about not being able to buy gifts for her grandchildren. I told her: "God will provide. Amen. Your children will receive great gifts this year." I added: "Christmas is not a time to be concerned. It is a time to rejoice and celebrate with friends and family." She agreed.

I also told the woman

that I realized how much everyone had forgotten about the real meaning of Christmas. It is about the birth of Jesus, the savior of all. The angels announced His birth saying: "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord." (Luke 2:10-11)

Christmas is a feast of the love of God for everyone. "For God so loved the world that He Gave His only begotten Son, so whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) Muslims, Jews, Bahai, Indus, Catholics, Protestants, atheists, and all should come to God through Jesus. All should repent and welcome the Savior.

At Christmas, when we receive Jesus we can rejoice always. And no matter the situation we face, we can overcome it. We are covered under a garment of grace. God's loving kindness shelters us. We are blessed. We walk in favor and victory. When we show up, darkness disappears because we carry the light of the Spirit of Christmas.

I continued to tell the woman that I was at the store, so I decided to purchase some eggs and a bottle of milk. I was surprised to see the high cost of food. I had not been shopping for food recently. Every week, there were some good Samaritans and anonymous donors who dropped food on my porch. They even brought clothes and money for the children of St. Yves School in Haiti.

I give thanks to God and bless all those generous donors. In turn, I prepare meals and share them with

other people who may be hungry. I also carry clothes in my car, especially winter clothes and shoes. When I see someone not dressed warmly, I get out of my car and offer them warm clothes. I experience no lack. "Give it will be given to you." (Luke 6:38).

The woman was astounded. She shared with me her decision to remain engaged. I also told her that since I was puzzled about why those strangers were providing for me, I went and interviewed some lay people and religious women who had made a vow of poverty and devoted their lives to God and to serve the poor, the sick, and the needy. In every place I visited, the answers were the same. These women lack nothing. They attend Mass daily. They do the Holy Hour daily. It means to be still in the presence of God in the Holy Eucharist, the meal that Jesus left His disciples in remembrance of Him. Through transubstantiation, Catholics believe that the bread, when consecrated by the priest, is the real presence of the baby born at Christmas, Jesus.

Christmas in Quincy is a great time of rejoicing for many. It begins with the lighting of the trees after Thanksgiving. It is followed by the coming of Santa from the North Pole in a helicopter at Pageant Field. Many very nice children come to meet Santa there. It's a great event. Then there is the magnificent Sunday Christmas parade on Hancock Street. During the Christmas holiday season, the light shines throughout the city. From Quincy Center to North Quincy to Houghs Neck it is heavenly. Houses and trees are beautifully lit. There are

masses and church services throughout the city.

Christmas began over 2,000 years ago in Bethlehem of Judea, a small town in Palestine. A virgin named Mary bestowed to a man called Joseph became pregnant and bore a son. His name is Jesus. He grew up to become a great preacher. He healed the sick. He raised the dead and did many miracles. He said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6). The religious leaders who were Jewish and the Roman authorities sentenced Him to death on a cross. Three days later, he rose from the dead. He appeared first to a woman, Mary Magdalene. Many of his disciples also saw Him.

Jesus' message is about

love, peace, and truth. He commanded people to "love God with all their hearts, with all their souls, with all their minds and their neighbors as themselves." (Math.22:39) The message of Jesus has not been observed. Today, the world experiences famine, war, and poverty. Many are without hope. From my native country Haiti, to Syria to Gaza to Israel we hear news of war and violence throughout the earth. Last week in Haiti thousands had to flee because of a terrible massacre of 180 people. Our children at St. Yves School had to brave the violence to get the monetary Christmas gift sent to them.

We pray for the Shalom peace of Quincy, Haiti, Gaza, Israel, Syria, and the world. "Rejoice always."

(Philippians 4). Welcome Jesus be empowered, be blessed. He will make your name great. (Genesis 12:3). He can change your shame into fame, your tears into laugh, your loneliness into companionship, your addiction into connection, your lack into abundance, your stagnation into acceleration, your battle into peace, and much more.

Welcome the Savior, God will provide for you. Wealth and riches will be in your home (Psalm 112). Your mind will be renewed and your life will be transformed. Amen, alleluia.

Have a lovely holiday season, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year 2025. Shalom, peace, be still blessings.

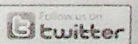
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Thursday, December 19
6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
7:00pm: Mayor's Good Scout Breakfast

Friday, December 20
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, December 21
12:00pm: 'Tis the Season Concert
8:30pm: Beechwood Knoll Winter Concert

Sunday, December 22
10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church
11:30am: Quincy Point Church Good News

Monday, December 23
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: Merry Mount Winter Concert

Tuesday, December 24
12:00pm: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas
6:00pm: Quincy Point Church Christmas Eve Service
7:00pm: Christmas Programming Begins

Wednesday, December 25
Christmas Programming All Day

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, December 19
3:00pm: The Modernists Trio
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 12/17
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 12/10

Friday, December 20
8:00pm: Planning Board 12/18

Saturday/Sunday, December 21 & December 22
9:30am: For Your Health: Staying Safe in the Winter
10:30am: Crime Watch: Shopping Safety
12:00pm: City Council 12/16
2:00pm: Planning Board 12/18
4:30pm: Board of License Commissioners 12/17
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 12/10
9:00pm: Health Links, Aging Strong: Alzheimer's

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Wednesday, December 25
5:30pm: Studio Sessions: Boston Guitar Orchestra

Programming is subject to change.

For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

23rd Annual Squantum Turkey Trot: A Neighborhood Tradition!

The rain held off for the 23rd Annual Squantum Turkey Trot, held Thanksgiving morning. Over 250 enthusiastic runners took to the challenging hills of Squantum, kicking off and finishing the race at the Nickerson Post.

Participants of all ages tackled the course, cheered on by friends and neighbors, keeping the holiday spirit alive. In true Turkey Trot tradition, first, second and third place winners were crowned in each age group. Of course, the coveted first-place prize—a pie to share at Thanksgiving dinner—came with undeniable bragging rights.

Here are the winners of this year's race:

• **Female winners:** Norhan Elhachini, Zoey McCulley, Summer McGonagle, Ann Robles, Ritaje Elhachini, Mary Nee, Amelia Slezas, Lina Dai, Lauren Mancini, Sarah Donahue, Rita O'Toole and Terry Buchmiller.

• **Male winners:** Tad Donahue, Julian Spersert, Spencer Novick, JJ Healy, Jack Cody, Alex Robles, Lian Cody, Pwen Kourafas, Mike Barrera, Sean Nee and Coleman Coyne.

Congratulations to all the participants, organizers, and volunteers who made this event such a resounding success. See you next Thanksgiving!



ALL THE runners taking off, kids leading the way! Courtesy Photos



SECOND, FIRST, and Third Place Overall Winners.



COLEMAN COYNE coming in to claim his pie.



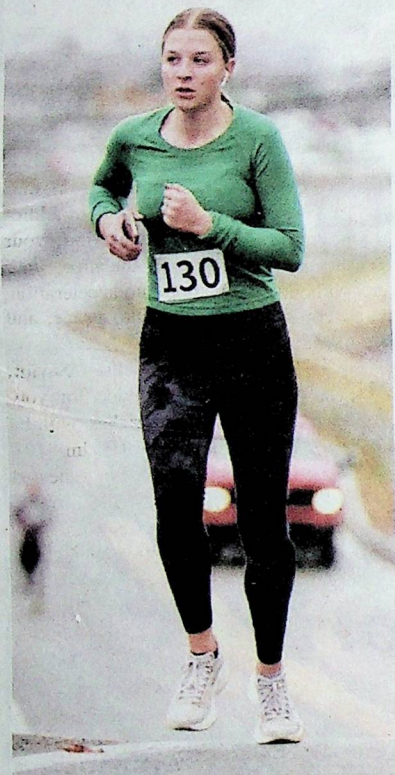
MYLES MILLER makes his way to the finish.



SPENCER NOVICK gets some cheering help as he heads to cross the finish line and claim his pie!



TURKEY TROT COMMITTEE: (pictured) Debbie Dyer, Meghan Healy, Cindy Kerins and Jen Bergin (not pictured - Hillary Deschler and Kathy Corcoran - the local artist who designed the shirts this year!).



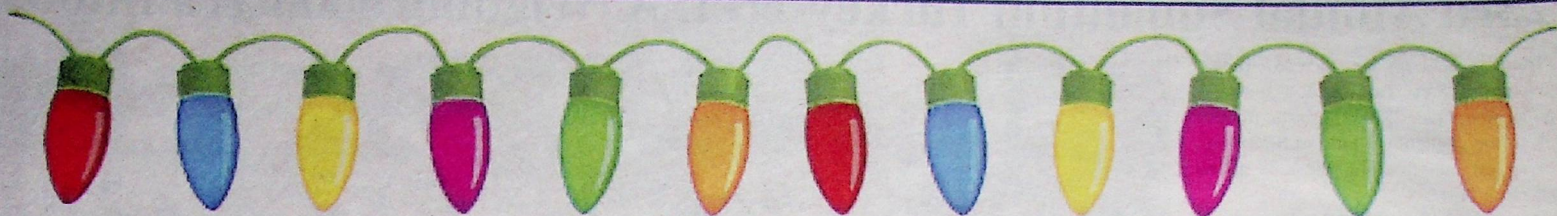
AMELIA SLEZAS finishes strong.



TERRY BUCHMILLER makes these hills look easy.



NORHAN AND RITAJE Elhachini ran along with their father, and both claimed victory prizes!



**Merry Christmas
and Happy Holidays**

from the

**Quincy Police Patrol
Officers Association**

and the

**Quincy Police Superior
Officers Association!**

*We want to thank the residents
and community leaders
for their continued support
as we work to keep
our neighborhoods safe.*

*We wish all who live, work and visit
this great City of Presidents a
Happy, Safe and Healthy 2025!*

